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Miss Mary Moore Shows Afghan at Council Meeting



Miss Mary Moore, alumna of F. T. C. exhibits to President Martin F. O'Connor an afghan she has completed for the Cushing General Hospital. Miss Moore, now 91 years of age, was a former member of the faculty and secretary of the Alumnae Association for many years.

Charles Hastings Brown, 1873-1943

It is sufficient that a man is born — that he is here. What he does with his life matters much more than how or whence he came. Small details concerning his early days are not essential in any such appreciation as this attempts to be.

Charles Hastings Brown had a long and faithful ministry; the greater part of that ministry was given to the parish of Grace Church, Norwood, where he served as rector from 1909 to 1942.

His interests mainly concerned the Church and its work. His one outside interest was music, particularly the Boston Symphony.

In 1919 he married Gladys Elisabeth Brown. Rather late in life in a way, he found this great happiness. He was markedly happy as all could see. Yet it was for only three years, practically, that this happiness was his. His wife died. But no one ever heard him speak of the deep wound that this acute loss caused. He carried on like a good soldier. I marvelled at his brave spirit in the face of this continuing sorrow.

He was of a co-operative spirit, faithful to his parish, untiring in his work, generous in the use of his private means to help the parish. To the Bishop and the Diocese he gave unfailing loyalty. He served on the Diocesan Department of Education; he gave much time to the work of The Order of Sir Galahad, writing many of the books concerning this fine work for boys, and composing the ritual for Galahad meetings.

He was one of the original group of twelve who formed The Parson's Club, of which he was secretary for a great many years. He seldom missed a meeting up to the time of his death.

Maybe he was a bit stubborn in his ways and ideas. That is not too bad. Moreover, he carried that spirit into all his work, and it became a fine devotion which men call duty. No one I ever knew tried harder than he to serve faithfully and to give of his very best.

—HOWARD KEY BARTOW

Deaths and Funerals

Dr. C. M. Herlihy

Was Member of Strayer
School Survey Group

FITCHBURG, Jan. 27—Dr. Charles M. Herlihy, 53, president of Fitchburg State Teachers' College and a member of the Strayer survey committee which studied the Boston school system last year, died sud-



DR. CHARLES M. HERLIHY

denly this afternoon at his home, Miller Hall, on the campus. Dr. Rudolf F. Bachmann said death was due to a heart attack.

A native of Cambridge, Dr. Herlihy was graduated from Cambridge Latin School, Boston Teachers' College and was awarded an A. B., A. M. and L. L. D. degrees at Boston College. He was at one time assistant principal at the Thorndike School in Cambridge and was state supervisor of Adult education before accepting his present post in 1927.

Dr. Herlihy served as a lieutenant in the medical corps during World War I. He was a member of Rotary International, Fitchburg Chamber of Commerce, National Education Association, Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Association and a trustee of the Fitchburg Public Library. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Emma (Cutler) Herlihy; two sons, Charles C., a Naval V-12 student at Middlebury College, Vt.; Army Air Force Cadet John J., and a daughter, Mary I. Herlihy. A brother, Rev. Thomas M. Herlihy, S.J., is pastor of St. Ignatius' Church, Boston College, also a sister, who is a nun in the Sacred Heart Convent, Weymouth.

In respect for the memory of their late president, the committee in charge of the Fitchburg State Teachers' College annual Winter carnival postponed that event indefinitely. It was to begin tonight with a dance.

Returns from Year in Greenland



EMILY CLIMO '42

An American Red Cross hospital recreation worker, Emily Climo, relates to students her adventures in the far North.



DE MAR

De Mar Writes for Globe

Clarence H. De Mar, a printer by trade, will turn reporter today and bring his impressions of the big Marathon race to Globe readers tomorrow morning.

A seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, between 1911 and 1930, De Mar cannot find the time to train for the big race although, at 55, he is still capable of running the course in good time.

Clarence reported on the race last year, and is looking forward eagerly to another reportorial stint in the Marathon he once dominated as a competitor.

DEAN EDITH A. SAVAGE RETIRES AFTER TWO DECADES OF SERVICE



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Miss Edith A. Savage, former dean, is retiring from Framingham State Teachers College after two decades of service. She will pursue her studies in the art of leisure and the art of photography.

Prof. Otis H. Fisk

Former Harvard Law
School Lecturer Dies

FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 11 — Prof. Otis H. Fisk, 73, former lecturer on Roman Law at Harvard Law School died today at his home, 660 Pleasant st. A graduate of Yale, Class of 1892, Prof. Fisk received his Ph.D. degree at Heidelberg University, Germany, in 1896 and his LLB degree at the University of Cincinnati in 1899.

He taught at Harvard Law School from 1929-1930, was a 32d degree Mason, and wrote several law books in English and German. He leaves a wife, Mabel E. (Hebb) Fisk; three daughters, Mrs. John Laird, Louisville, Ky., and the Misses Isabelle E. and Margaret P. of Cincinnati; and a sister, Mrs. Edward H. Cutter, of Elgin, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at his home Thursday at 2:30.

Newly Appointed Dean



DOROTHY LARNED

Succeeds Edith A. Savage as Dean of Framingham State Teachers College. Says Dean Larned, "I hope to grow to serve Framingham."

Now Wears Her Silver Bars



URSULA O'CONNOR, '41

Daughter of Pres. and Mrs. Martin F. O'Connor wins rank of 1st Lieutenant at New Cantonment Hospital, Mitchell Field, Long Island.

Serving in North Africa



LIEUT. DORIS CUMMINGS

Alumna sends letter describing first rain in four months and tells of havoc it raised with tents.

\$5,000,000 Army Hospital in Framingham Dedicated

FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 24—The \$5,000,000 Cushing General Hospital, specializing in neuro-surgery and the 48th general hospital to be delivered to the Medical Corps, was dedicated today with Mrs. Harvey Cushing, widow of the noted brain surgeon for whom the institution was named, Gov. Leverett Saltonstall and Major General Sherman Miles present. Eleven additional general hospitals will complete the present building program.

Col. George W. Gillette, Division Engineer for New England, made the official presentation of the 93 one-story buildings to Brig. Gen. Fred W. Rankin, assistant to the Surgeon General of the Army. The dedicatory address, eulogizing the late Dr. Cushing, was delivered by Dr. John F. Fulton, Yale University School of Medicine, who is writing Dr. Cushing's biography. Following the ceremony, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served the guests in the Officers' Club.

The 1750-bed hospital is located on 110 acres of land costing \$1,700,000, and part of the two estates of M. S. Dorr and R. H. Long, two miles from the center of town. All 56 wards and main buildings are connected by heated inclosed corridors.

Phones and Radios for Patients

Scattered throughout the installation are 12 recreation rooms, 58 sun rooms, a chapel, post office, beauty parlor for nurses and barber shop for men, library, post exchange, a

theatre and athletic field, cafeteria, and officers' and non-commissioned officers' clubs.

There are six operating rooms, three surgical clinics, X-ray rooms, physical and occupational therapy and neuro-psychiatric wards.

Construction of the model hospital was begun last June. Among the innovations are bedside telephones permitting the patients to telephone any place in the country and a broadcast system which will give a soldier any program or recorded music he may request. A telegraph and telephone office are located on the grounds.

Spur for Hospital Trains

The Corps of Engineers estimates that the Turner Construction Company used 9,000,000 bricks, 5050 windows, three miles of electric light wire, five miles of water pipe lines, and six miles of sewer pipe. A railway spur leading to the hospital will enable hospital trains from the Boston Port of Embarkation and other points to unload at the door.

The new hospital and a display from Dr. Cushing's private collection—including metal fragments removed from the brains of soldiers during the last war and photographs of some of his greatest operations—will be open for public inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Col. Edward A. Noyes, commanding officer, revealed that the Red Cross furnished 102 nurses' and doctors' sitting rooms, 58 sun rooms and 12 recreation rooms with funds solicited from the public.



A SPECIAL CITATION from the United States Army, honoring Dr. Stuart B. Foster for his civilian service to the Army, was presented to him at the graduation ceremonies, at the Framingham State Teachers' college yesterday. Above, Dr. Foster (right), is shown with president of the college Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, and Capt. Gertrude Murray of the First Army headquarters.

June 10, 1957

Surprise Party For Gildays

Invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins in Holliston for a cookout last night, Dr. and Mrs. Edward F. Gilday were completely surprised to find more than 60 members of the Framingham Community Choral Society, and their husbands and wives, gathered in their honor. The Gildays sail August 6 to spend a year in Europe.

After supper, the couple were presented with an oversize bon voyage basket of good things to eat; and a cake, baked by the hostess, in the form of an ocean liner complete with funnels and tiny lifeboats, sailing on a sea of blue and white icing.

Led by Cedric M. Hastings, the group serenaded the guests of honor with songs not in the regular Choral Society repertoire.

Assisting the hostess were members of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Phyllis Watkins and Mrs. Walter Hilliard of Framingham, Mrs. John Hayes and Mrs. Edwin Swanson of Natick, Mrs. Burgess Warren of Sudbury and Mrs. Alan Sibley of Holliston.

Dr. Gilday has been director of the Choral Society since he organized it in 1938, with the exception of the war years when it was inactive. Allan Lannom, of the Boston University Music department, will take over next year in Dr. Gilday's absence.



DR. STUART B. FOSTER, a member of the faculty of the Framingham State Teachers' college, for the past 36 years, will retire at the end of the current scholastic year. He has served as head of the college's department on chemistry and nutrition.

1957

Dr. Stuart B. Foster to Retire After Long Service

Dr. Stuart B. Foster, well-known to hundreds of graduates of the Framingham State Teachers college, will retire at the end of the current scholastic year after having served for 36 years on the faculty of the school.

The head of the college's chemistry and nutrition department, Dr. Foster originally joined the staff in September of 1921. Under his leadership the department has achieved a fine reputation for its training of young women in the field of nutrition and dietetics.

Sunday's graduation ceremonies will be the last which Dr. Foster will attend in an official capacity.

Besides his active participation in college and academic affairs Dr. Foster has also served his home town as a member of the library trustees for nearly a decade, years during which the town has experienced its most rapid growth.

A native of Somerville, Dr. Foster graduated from the public schools of that city. He completed his studies at Massachusetts Agricultural college (now the University of Massachusetts) in 1914.

These were the days of the "pure food and drug" agitation, and Dr. Foster found a position with the chemical laboratory set up by the McClure publication interests for pure food and drug enforcement. The McClure interests at that time published a popular magazine known as "Ladies World" in competition with the "Ladies Home Journal." The laboratory, which was directed by an outstanding authority on pure food and drug control, Dr. Louis B. Allen, a retired Westfield State Teachers college professor, carried out research for the publication.

In Military Service

This beginning in his chosen field was rudely interrupted in 1916 by international events. Dr. Foster had joined the National Guard following his graduation from college and found himself among those mobilized under the late General John Joseph Pershing in the expedition to Mexico to curtail the activities of Pancho Villa. Dr. Foster was with the group which was based at Columbus, N. M.

He recalls clearly the confusion at the Framingham Musterfield where all the troops gathered preparatory to moving out for the border.

Returning to Massachusetts following the end of the border assignment, late in 1916, Dr. Foster had little time to get back to normal pursuits. The European conflict, which was in full swing, although, as Dr. Foster recalls, Americans were poorly informed about the war or its implications, finally involved the United States early in 1917. He found himself back in the armed forces serving as a medical sergeant in the 104th Regiment of the 26th (Yankee) Division.

These were the days of "horse and mule" warfare and Dr. Foster found himself in December of 1917 boarding a Europe-bound

confiscated German freighter which had been fitted with stalls for the animals. He recalls that someone had had a bright idea about providing stalls above deck as well as below.

The stalls were built, but at the last moment it was decided against placing the animals above deck. This was fortunate, since the crossing was noted for its roughness, and the stalls came tumbling down like dominoes and many were washed overboard.

In Sanitary Corps

In early January of 1918, Dr. Foster was serving as a lieutenant in the sanitary corps in France, having been drafted for this duty when the Army began releasing many of the doctors who were in the sanitary corps for active service. While assigned to this duty, Dr. Foster became assistant sanitary inspector for the 26th Division.

At best, a sanitary inspector is not popular with the troops, Dr. Foster recalls, noting that he was happy when he was transferred to temporary duty with the 6th Division following Chateau Thierry.

His European tour of duty ended with a six months stint in Brittany. While in the St. Nazaire section he worked under a former Columbia University associate professor who interested Dr. Foster in continuing graduate studies at the New York school.

When he returned to the States, he received a research grant in leather chemistry at Columbia and this aided him in obtaining his master's degree in 1921. He received his doctor's degree at Columbia in 1925.

Former Student on Faculty

It was shortly after this that his long association with the Framingham State Teachers' college began. Scores of young women have gone on to useful and important careers in the dietetics field, following their training at Framingham.

Dr. Foster had the pleasure of seeing one of his former students join the faculty of the college, a year ago. She is Dr. Constance M. Brine, who had received her diploma in 1941. Another former student, Dr. Margaret Louise Ross, became director of the School of Home Economics, at Simmons college a year ago.

Dr. Foster has also played an important part in interesting State Teachers' college girls here in Army dietetics training. During the war years, of 56 captains in that branch (captain is the highest rank to be obtained), four were graduates of the Framingham State Teachers' college. An average of one girl a year has gone into the military service to obtain this kind of training.

Library Trustee

A member of the Framingham Library trustees for the past nine years, Dr. Foster served as chairman of the board for three years.

He also directed the town's mosquito control operation, under the local board of health during the war years. As a nutrition consultant for the American Red Cross, in World War II, he gave refresher courses to people from this area, who were training to become Red Cross workers.

Also during this same period he was in charge of the chemical warfare section of the local Civil Defense organization.

A member of the American Chemical society—he is a past chairman of the New England section of the society—he also belongs to the American Association for Advancement of Science. He was made an honorary member of the American Dietetics Association, last July.

Locally, Dr. Foster has been an active member of the Community Choral society of Framingham for a number of years. His wife, the former Jane McLaughlin of Burlington, Vt., has been very active in the Framingham Garden club, and is a past president of that group.

The Fosters, who reside at 1 Maynard road, have a daughter, Cynthia, who is Mrs. Robert W. Burke of Warwick, R. I. A writer for the Providence Journal-Bulletin for several years, Mr. Burke recently accepted a post as editor of a company newspaper for the Western Electric Co., in New York City.

The Fosters have two grandchildren, Jessica Lindsay, 4, and Steven Foster 2.

The Fosters plan to continue residing in Framingham, but hope to be able to travel now that they have some leisure time.

William S. Appleton

Founder of Society to
Preserve N. E. Antiquities

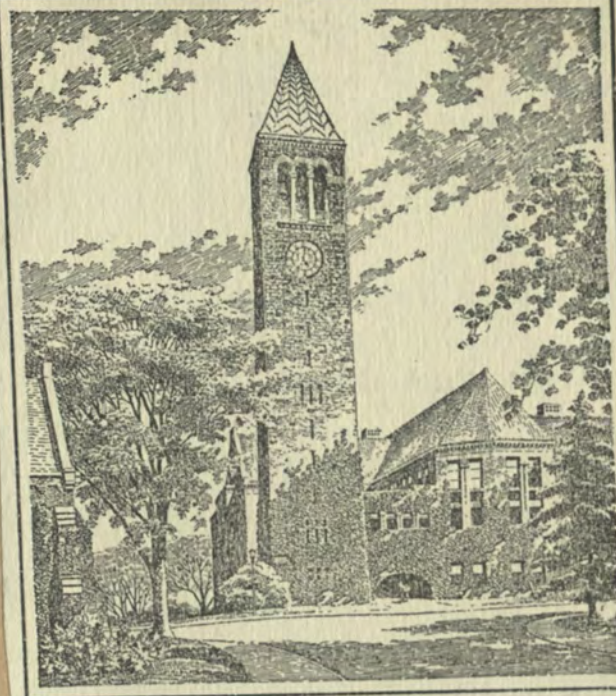
William S. Appleton, 73, of 16 Louisburg sq., founder and corresponding secretary of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, died yesterday at Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence.

Born in Boston, the son of the late William S. and Edith Stuart Appleton of 39 Beacon st., grandson of Nathan Appleton of Boston, he was a graduate of St. Paul's school and Harvard College, class of 1896.

Besides serving as secretary of the New England Antiquities society, headquarters of which are in the Harrison Gray Otis House in the West End, Mr. Appleton was secretary of the Paul Revere Memorial Association, which raised the funds for purchase of the patriot's house as an historic shrine.

He was a member of the Union Club and the Harvard Clubs of Boston and New York; a vice president of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution; a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society; and a trustee of the General Theological Library.

Mr. Appleton leaves three sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Standen of England, Mrs. Dorothy Wald of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Gladys Winterbottom of Tangier, Morocco.



Cornell

Nov. 1947

Five Men Injured, One Critically, in Taunton Auto Crash

TAUNTON, May 18—Five men, en route to their jobs at the Raynham dog track, were injured, one critically, at 6:20 tonight when the automobile in which they were riding left the road and crashed into a tree on County st. at the Berkley line.

At Morton Hospital, where their names are on the danger list, are:

Joseph E. Rayner, 48, of 568 Brock av., New Bedford, who is suffering from a possible fractured skull and internal injuries.

Pierce Brown, 73, of 35 Oxford st., Fairhaven, lacerations of the head and face.

Steven Markey, 43, of 28 Bullock st., New Bedford, fractured legs and body bruises.

George Moniz, 33, of 79 Clara st., fractured wrist and lacerations of the legs.

Roger Marx, 31, of 22 Hedge st., Fairhaven, fractured leg.

Police said Rayner, the most seriously injured, was the operator of the car.



MRS. ROBERT WILLIAM BURKE, the former Cynthia Anne Foster, who this afternoon was married to the son of John R. Burke of Westfield at a ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart B. Foster of 1 Maynard road.

Nuptials for Miss Foster

Weds J. R. Burke
Of Westfield

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Miss Cynthia Anne Foster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart B. Foster of 1 Maynard road became the bride of Robert William Burke of 144 Grove street, Fall River, son of John R. Burke of Westfield.

The ceremony was performed in front of the living room fireplace which was banked with chrysanthemums by Rev. John O. Fisher of the First Parish Unitarian church and was followed by a reception. Douglas Archibald of New York City was best man.

The bride's wedding ensemble was a green crepe dress with a corsage of green orchids. The bridegroom is on the news staff of the Providence Journal.

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COLLEGE LOSES TWO DEPARTMENT HEADS



MISS LUCILE FRENCH



MISS LOUIE RAMSDELL

After twenty-nine years of service in the State Teachers college at Framingham, Miss Lucile G. French retired November 20. A graduate of the Framingham Normal school in 1916, she taught in the science department for three years, and then went to Columbia university where she received her B.S. and M.A. degrees.

Miss French held a variety of responsible positions that gave her an unusual opportunity to watch the growth of Home Economics over a period of years. At Teachers college, Columbia university, she was instructor in foods; then, at James Milliken university, Decatur, Illinois, she was director of foods and nutrition. Returning to the East she taught foods at Pine Manor, Wellesley.

In 1922 Miss French joined the faculty on the Hill, and upon the retirement of Miss Louisa A. Nicholass in 1928 she became head of the Household Arts department.

Miss French was prominent in college activities, serving as adviser to many student groups and faculty committees. As chairman of the Placement bureau she was widely known and respected by superintendents of schools for her discriminating choice of "the right girl for the right job."

Miss French exemplified the college motto:—"Live to the Truth." The help and guidance which she has given so generously to all will be sadly missed.

In 1932 the students dedicated the *Dial* to her with this tribute:

To Lucile G. French

Who throughout her years of activity at Framingham has, by the combination of friendliness and integrity, won the respect and lasting affection of its students.

To many people the name Louie G. Ramsdell will always suggest a gracious lady, a teacher who knew, loved, and understood her students.

Miss Ramsdell was a prominent figure on the campus. In 1947 she was elevated to the rank of full professor after many years of outstanding service to the college.

Several years after her graduation from the Framingham Normal school she became one of the critic teachers in the Framingham Practice school. Shortly after this, she came to the college to teach geography and psychology, where she remained until her recent retirement. Later she achieved the position of acting head of the Elementary department.

During these years at Framingham Miss Ramsdell prepared, for the Massachusetts Department of Education, *A Course of Study in Geography for the Elementary School Grades*.

She has been an active member of the Alumnae association; she has served on the Executive Board, and, on two important occasions, the Horace Mann Biennial, and the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the State Teachers college at Framingham, she carried on the duties of chairman.

After having been graduated from the Framingham Normal school she continued her education at the University of Chicago where she received the Ph.B. and M.S. degrees. She also completed a year of study under Dr. Usher of Harvard university. Later she was distinguished by being elected to a Fellowship in the American Geographical society.

Dec. 15, 1948

John I. Dias of the Board of Selectmen gave the greetings for the Town of Framingham. "I consider the best wish that I could convey on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. McCarthy as President of this College is that under his guidance the girls who enter this college of learning dedicated to the noble profession of teaching others, may upon their graduation pour forth into the world as young ladies, trained not only in teaching regular courses but that here they may have also learned to love one another and to have been made conscious not as to how they may differ, but particularly conscious as to how they are similar in their hopes, desires and aspirations."

For the College Advisory Committee, Chairman R. J. Callahan expressed appreciation to Dr. Kiernan and the Board of Education for their appointment of so highly a qualified president as Dr. McCarthy, and to the new president for accepting the appointment to administer the State College here.

Mrs. Helen J. Flood, president of the Alumnae Association, spoke of the wishes of the members of her organization that the administration of Dr. McCarthy be a long, successful and happy one.

President Olive Macdonald of the Student Co-operative Association, extending the best wishes of the student body and of their desire to cooperate with Dr. McCarthy and his staff in

back on the distinguished record of the State College in past years and the college can look forward to increased development and service to education under your able and vigorous leadership."

Following the greetings, Mrs. Alice Pederson, chairman of the State Board of Education spoke briefly and then inducted Dr. McCarthy into the Presidency. After the inaugural address by the new president, Rev. Manuel Holland of the First Parish Unitarian-Universalist Church, closed the program.

A reception took place in Peirce Hall where Dr. McCarthy, members of his family, Commissioner Kiernan and the speakers greeted the many guests and visitors.

... agenda, teacher-training is perhaps the first item on the educational agenda.

"But we could not leave our treatment of our commitments at college without considering its commitment toward preparing people to live well. This applies whether students are being prepared to be good teachers, engineers, business men and women.

Our task then calls for developing standards, values, success ideals which will enable graduates to live well with themselves and with their fellow men, and in relation to forces over and beyond themselves.

... and learned societies, and the presidential party.

Rev. D. Vincent McCarthy of Monomanset and Stonehill College, brother of Dr. McCarthy, gave the invocation and there was music by the College choir under the direction of Prof. James Savas.

Greetings were extended. State Treasurer John T. Driscoll represented Governor Volpe. "Dr. McCarthy is steeped in the tradition of those educators that strive with a determination to contribute directly toward a more richly rewarding way of life," Treasurer Driscoll said. "In order to provide the guidance and advice necessary in his capacity of President, he need but draw upon his resources acquired at Bridgewater State College, Boston University, and Harvard University, or from the depth of experience acquired in his field of endeavor and from the teaching and administrative positions he has held in the Belmont and Hanover public schools, at the University of Maine and at the University of Massachusetts. Dr. McCarthy's service to the Commonwealth in the State Department of Education was the culmination of that rich experience and educational background." Mr. Driscoll declared.

Chairman John T. Driscoll

Insuring Quality

"As we grow in size and enrollment, in program and in service, the question is raised as to the insuring of quality in the face of expansion and change. Now as never before every possible effort is needed for preserving the strength and quality as our colleges expand to meet unprecedented enrollment demands. Yet the search for quality and the need for expansion may prove to be not opposing forces; indeed, they may reinforce one another, the study of problems, purposes and procedures, which come as colleges grow may well prove to be the allies of higher and higher quality, rather than enemies. This



INDUCTION. Dr. D. Justin McCarthy as he was inducted into the office of President of the State College at Framingham by Mrs. Robert A. Pederson, chairman of the State Board of Education at an impressive ceremony that took place in Dwight Hall auditorium Wednesday afternoon.



PRESIDENT D. JUSTIN McCARTHY of the State College at Framingham with his wife and mother at the close of the inaugural ceremony held Wednesday afternoon in Dwight Hall auditorium. Mrs. McCarthy, an alumna of Framingham State College, and his mother assisted later at the reception held in Peirce Hall.



ACADEMIC PROCESSION marching into Dwight Hall auditorium. Delegates were in attendance from 125 colleges and educational institutes for the inauguration of Dr. D. Justin McCarthy as president of the State College at Framingham. The senior class, in their caps and gowns, were also in attendance and took part in the procession.

The Meadows was the scene Saturday evening of Framingham's gayest spring event, the 'Caritas' Ball sponsored by the Framingham Catholic Women's Club to benefit their non-sectarian charity fund. The decor created by Ree's Flower Shop, was one of daintiness with the roses of 'Caritas' used throughout from the rose-decorated, fragile, pink tulle puffs which hung from the ceiling, the portrait of roses on the stage, the rose sprays all about, to the bud vases on the tables.

The event of the evening was the presentation of the 'Caritas' award to Dr. Martin F. O'Connor. Mrs. Philip J. Murphy, club president, wearing a lilac-print, short ball gown with a bouffant skirt, presented the silver plaque to Dr. O'Connor "as an outstanding lay example of the spirit of 'Caritas.' His has been a life of true caritas of mind, caritas of spirit."

Dr. O'Connor expressed his appreciation for the award, though feeling that there were others more deserving of it. However, the ovation he received assured him that he was indeed the unanimous choice.

Mrs. Victor Angelo, general chairman of the ball, whose harmon-skirted, rose-print chiffon gown carried out the rose theme of the ball, presented a sheaf of roses to Mrs. O'Connor, who was wearing a draped, blue chiffon gown of classic lines.

Seated at the head table were Rt. Rev. William J. Callahan, spiritual director of the club; Dr. and Mrs. Martin O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulasewicz, the latter is club vice president, and was gowned in an aqua-embroidered, white chiffon.

The grand march in honor of the past presidents was led by Dr. O'Connor and Mrs. Philip J. Murphy. Past presidents participating were: Mrs. John J. Slade, gowned in avocado green lace and satin, escorted by her son, Dr. Edward Slade; Mrs. William Seaver, wearing a black silk crape gown with a rhinestone cowl, escorted by her son, Jack Seaver; Mrs. John Sullivan, in a blue gown, escorted by Mr. Sullivan.

Other participating were: Mrs. Frederic W. Smith, souvenir book chairman, in a Schiaparelli pink chiffon with a draped neckline,

escorted by Mr. Smith; Mrs. Charles Garbarino, ticket chairman, in a blue chiffon gown with a lace bodice, escorted by Mr. Garbarino; Mrs. John F. Bowler, publicity chairman, in a black silk shantung with a printed overskirt, escorted by Dr. Bowler. Also present was past president Miss Ann Darcy in a blue sheath.

Another highlight of the evening was the awarding of the attendance prizes. Attorney and Mrs. Gilbert Wells won the weekend at Jug End Barn (donated by Mulhall's Travel Agency) and the services of a professional baby sitter. Floral arrangements were won by: Dr. Edward Acton; Mrs. Teresa Crowley, Medway; Mrs. James T. Kelly; John DeCollibus; Mrs. Frank Neal, Dr. Justin McCarthy; Leo Murray; Jack Seaver; Mrs. Carroll Hixon; and William Walsh.

Greeting the guests with the ticket chairman were the Misses Irene Brown, Bea Dolliver and Elizabeth Harney. Junior hostesses under the direction of Miss Helen Maguire, hospitality chairman, were the Misses Ellen Smith, Patricia Maher, Claire Passalacqua and Kathleen Tierney.

The ball was well attended and all present enjoyed partaking of the gourmet buffet and dancing to Guy Stephens' music.

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CARITAS BALL highlight at The Meadows Saturday evening was the presentation of the "Caritas" award to Dr. Martin F. O'Connor "as an outstanding lay example of the spirit of 'Caritas'." Pictured above during the presentation were (left to right): Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Philip Murphy, president, presenting the silver plaque to Dr. O'Connor, Monsignor William J. Callahan, and Mrs. Victor Angelo, ball chairman.

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BID ADIEU TO FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE FACULTY. (Left to right): retiring from the faculty with the close of this college year are Dean Dorothy Larned, Miss Emma A. Hunt, Miss Marjorie Sparrow; and leaving to become President of State College at Westfield, is Dr. Leonard J. Savignano. Miss Larned, 154 Maynard Rd., is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College with master's degrees from Middlebury and Harvard, and a Certifica, Instit de Phonétique, Université de Paris, has been dean of women and associate professor of French and ethics. Miss Hunt, 30 Henry St., is a graduate of Wellesley College, with a master's from Columbia. She has been assistant professor of Health Education, Audio-Visual Aids and S.N.S.A. Club adviser. Miss Sparrow, 15 Church St., is a graduate of Radcliffe, with a master's from Wellesley. She has been associate professor of English. Dr. Savignano, Needham, is a graduate of Fitchburg State College, with master's and doctor's degrees from Boston University. He has been professor of elementary education, head of the elementary department and A Kempis Club adviser.

Dr. Justin McCarthy Appointed Successor At State College

Change Takes Effect on March 1, Announced by State Board of Education

Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, president of Framingham State College since September, 1936, is to retire from office on March 1 and his successor on that date will be Dr. D. Justin McCarthy.

While Dr. O'Connor's intention to retire has been known for some months, the official announcement came today with the appointment of his successor.

Serving as the 10th president of the Framingham College, the oldest public normal school in America, which was established in 1839 at Lexington and located in Framingham Centre 107 years ago, Dr. O'Connor has become one of the most beloved and eminent educators in the nation.

He was appointed in June of 1936 to succeed Francis A. Bagnall, who retired the following August 31. Dr. O'Connor began his duties September 1, 1936.

GREATEST EXPANSION NOW UNDERWAY

During his administration the college has grown in all directions educationally, in size and in its equipment and facilities. At the present time the greatest expansion is underway. The new student union and dormitory is well under construction on State St., where accommodations will be provided for 200 more students. The dining room and kitchen have already been doubled in size.

Work has started on another new building for household economics and science. Funds are available for the new heating plant and boiler room. Additional property on State St. has been acquired and the present building program amounts to \$6,000,000.

Previously, under the leadership of Dr. O'Connor, the buildings were modernized. Dwight Hall was built as an administration and class room building originally. This was followed with the addition of a large new auditorium and gymnasium that has made the college one of the best equipped in the Commonwealth. Under his guidance, thousands of young ladies have been prepared for careers in teaching and related fields, and have been leaders in educational pursuits throughout the country and abroad.

The outstanding reputation of Framingham College is known throughout the country, particularly through the Framingham

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DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS. Dr. Martin F. O'Connor (left) who retires from the presidency of Framingham State College, after 46 years in education, including 25 years as head of the College here; and D. Justin McCarthy (right), who becomes President on March 1, by appointment of the Massachusetts Board of Education. Dr. McCarthy has been Director of the Division of State Colleges for the past five years, and has had long service as a teacher and school administrator.



Robert P. T. Coffin and
President Martin F. O'Connor

CHARLES A. BROWN

Graduate of Harvard in Class of 1886 Native of Boston

Charles Albert Brown, 132 State street, died this morning. He was born in Boston, Dec. 29, 1863, the son of George Bruce and Marianna (Sprague) Brown.

He attended Harvard college and was graduated in the class of 1886. He entered the importing house of Boyd, Sutton & Co. of New York, where he remained for five years. He then went to work for the Nobscot Mountain Spring Company in Boston.

In 1900 he became interested in zinc mining in Missouri, and later in gold mining in the Black Hills. He remained in the West for ten years and then, in 1910, he returned to the East and made his home in Framingham.

On June 6, 1914, he was married to Ethel Elizabeth Row at Framingham Centre. In 1926 he was the New York representative for the Lowell Bleachery, Inc., remaining with that concern until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Bruce Brown, and a brother, Howard K. Brown, all of Framingham.

The funeral takes place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at his late home. Cremation will follow at Mt. Auburn and interment will be in Edgell Grove cemetery in charge of F. A. Cookson.

To Address Club on Fabrics, Fashions



TO SPEAK ON FASHIONS

Mrs. Donald Sears Gellatly, the former Miss Josephine Merriam, director of the Copley Fashion school, who will speak on "Fabrics and Fashions" at the annual mother-and-daughter night of the Framingham Junior Women's club this evening.

Leonard Kleeb, Jr., Dead at 58, Fall River Textile Executive

FALL RIVER, Aug. 14—The funeral of Leonard Kleeb Jr., 58, of 476 Valentine st., manager of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company's Fall River plant, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 from the Winward Funeral Home, 338 Locust st. Mr. Kleeb died today.

A native of Basel, Switzerland, he came to this country as a youth. His advancement in the cotton industry was rapid, being made superintendent of the Manomet Mills, New Bedford, in 1915. He later held executive positions with the

Wampanoag Mills this city, Ipswich Hosiery Company, Whitman Mills, New Bedford, before being manager of the Fall River division of the Pepperell Company in 1929.

Mr. Kleeb was a member of the Quequechan Club, this city, Textile Club of Boston, New Bedford Yacht Club, and Star in the East Lodge of Masons in New Bedford.

He leaves a wife, and a son, Cecil. Russell H. Leonard, president of the Pepperell Company announced that the plant would be closed Friday in respect to Mr. Kleeb's memory.

HOWARD K. BROWN

Boston and Framingham Lawyer Passed Away Sunday Afternoon

Howard Kinmonth Brown, a lawyer in Boston and Framingham for more than 58 years, died late yesterday at his home, 132 State street, Framingham Centre.

He was a charter member and the first president of the Framingham Country club, a member of the Bar Association of the City of Boston, the Massachusetts Bar Association, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston Real Estate Exchange, Framingham Chamber of Commerce, Framingham Improvement Association, Bostonian Society, Framingham Historical Society, Harvard club of Boston, Duck Lake club.

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Society



MISS
SALLY JANE
MOSSER
was married
Saturday
at Union Church
to
Bruce Row Brown

(Photo by Bachrach)

Miss Sally Jane Mosser Is Bride of Bruce R. Brown at Union Church in Waban

Wearing a lovely coronet cap of heirloom rose point and carrying white orchids, freesia and camellias, with a wedding dress of duchess satin, Miss Sally Jane Mosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Edward Mosser of Waban and Kennebunk Beach, Me., was married last evening to Bruce Row Brown, son of Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Framingham Center and the late Mr. Brown.

Rev. Joseph C. MacDonald officiated at the 8 o'clock candle-light ceremony at Union Church, and a reception followed at the Brae Burn Country Club.

Miss Deborah Bankart of Swampscott was maid of honor, wearing a gown of lemon yellow marquisette and carrying a cascade bouquet of purple anemones and yellow freesia. Miss Marjorie Mosser was bridesmaid, her gown and flowers the same as the honor maid's. They both wore coronets of yellow ostrich plumes and veils to match. Mrs. Mosser chose chartreuse crepe

accented in gold, and her flowers were cymbidium orchids, and Mrs. Brown wore sea-foam green chiffon and pink camellias.

Dr. William P. Rogers Jr. of Fall River was best man for Mr. Brown, and the ushers were headed by John Brooks of Cambridge, and included Horace Mosser, U.S.N.R., of Waban; John L. Allen of Chestnut Hill, John A. Crane and Frederick C. Esty of Framingham Center, and David B. Lawrence of Providence.

After a wedding trip to Sea Island, Georgia, Mr. Brown and his bride will live in Boston while he completes his fourth year at Tufts College Medical School. He is a graduate of Deerfield Academy and of Harvard, class of 1939, where he was a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770 and the Fox Club. Mrs. Brown, a debutante of the 1936-37 season and a member of the Junior League, is a graduate of the May School and of Katharine Gibbs.

Miss Alice Winslow Retired Teacher

Services Wednesday
In Plymouth Church

Miss Alice V. Winslow, 97, of 191 Stonebridge Rd., Wayland, retired Framingham school teacher, died Sunday morning at the Framingham Nursing Home.

Miss Winslow was born in Lakeville, Mass., the daughter of Leander and Isabella (Cannedy) Winslow. She was graduated from Bridgewater State Teachers College in 1885. She taught school for 42 years and all of these years were spent in Massachusetts with the exception of one.

She came to Framingham in 1898 to teach in the practice school at the then called Normal School. When the Jonathan Maynard School was built in 1915, the practice school was transferred there and Miss Winslow joined the staff, where she remained until her retirement in 1925.

At the time of her retirement from teaching duties in the 4th grade at Jonathan Maynard she was called to a meeting of the school committee, to receive their commendation for her long record of service.

At that time it was stated that her success with young children "has been extraordinary, founded as it is upon a deeply rooted understanding of and love for them. With a wisdom that is most interesting to follow, she knows how to bring out the best in even the dullest and dull pupils are very rare in Miss Winslow's classes."

"An untiring energy, which enables her to follow up every indication of progress, and let no child slip, or even think of slipping back; a lively intelligence that is always devising interesting ways of bringing subjects before them — these are some of the qualities that have made her one of the well-loved teachers that will stand out in the memories of the many children who have passed through her hands, and which will leave a void in the company of devoted women at the Jonathan Maynard School, who work so harmoniously together."

A resident of Framingham for 50 years, Miss Winslow was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church.

Her only immediate survivor is a nephew, Herbert K. Winslow of Needham.

The funeral services will be held at the Plymouth Congregational Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Harvey P. Ammerman, pastor, will officiate. Following cremation, interment will be in Mullen Hill Cemetery, Lakeville.

Friends may call at the Wadsworth Funeral Home, corner of Lincoln and Beech Sts., tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Jane Foster Resident 41 Years

Was Prominent in
Garden Club Activities

Mrs. Jane (McLaughlin) Foster, 71, wife of Library Trustee Dr. Stuart B. Foster of 1 Maynard Rd., died this morning at the Framingham Union Hospital after a brief illness.

Born at Burlington, Vt., the daughter of John J. and Ann (Payne) McLaughlin, she had resided in Framingham for the past 41 years.

She was a charter member of the Framingham Garden Club, which was formed in November of 1932. She served as president from 1941 through 1943, and a second term from 1948 to 1950. She also served in many other executive positions. She was a horticultural chairman for many years and was a great link between the club and the State Federation. She also served in the State Federation in many capacities, and was a moving force in the successful flower shows in the community and was widely known for her artistic ability in flower arrangement.

Besides her husband, who was formerly professor of chemistry at the Framingham State College, she leaves a daughter, Cynthia, who is Mrs. Robert W. Burke, of Plainfield, N.J., two grandchildren, Jessica and Steven Burke, and two sisters, Mrs. William G. Caron of Nashua, N.H. and Mrs. Ann Dwyer of Beverly.

Arrangements for strictly private funeral services, which are in charge of the Wadsworth Funeral Service, are incomplete. It is the request of the family that there be no funeral home calling hours.

Services Held for Mrs. Charles Brown

The funeral of Mrs. Ethel E. Brown, widow of Charles A. Brown of 5 Church St., Framingham Centre, who died Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, with Rev. Mason Wilson, rector, officiating, assisted by Rev. John U. Harris, rector emeritus. Mrs. Ida L. Bentley was the organist.

The church was filled with friends and relatives. Cremation followed at the Newton Crematory, with burial of the ashes in the family lot in Edgell Grove Cemetery.

BROWN—In Framingham, October 14 Ethel E. (Row) widow of Charles A. Brown, 5 Church St., Framingham Center, mother of Bruce Brown of Framingham Center. Services to be held from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Buckminster Sq., Framingham Tuesday at 2 p.m. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

OBITUARY

Sara M. Armstrong Former Resident

Former Faculty Member
Of Framingham College

Miss Sara M. Armstrong, 82, formerly of 10 Dana St., Cambridge, and a former longtime member of the faculty of the Framingham State College, died yesterday at a Cambridge nursing home.

Born in Somerville, she was a graduate of Tufts College, class of 1901, she received her Phi Beta Kappa key while there. She received her master's degree from Columbia University in 1918.

Before coming to Framingham, she taught at Danbury, Conn. for a number of years, and in several other communities. At the Framingham college she taught psychology and education.

Following her retirement a number of years ago, she served on the faculties of the Beaver Country Day and Rivers Schools, before becoming associated with the Massachusetts College of Optometry in Boston as librarian.

While in Framingham she was a member of the First Parish and also took part in the Civic League Players organization. She was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

She leaves a nephew, William A. Mudgett in Palo Alto, Cal.

Private funeral services and interment will take place Monday at 2 p.m. at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Miss Sara Armstrong, Retired Instructor

Miss Sara M. Armstrong, 84, formerly of 10 Dana St., Cambridge, for many years a member of the faculty of Framingham Teachers College, died yesterday at a Cambridge nursing home.

Born in Somerville, she was graduated from Tufts College, class of 1901, and received a master's degree from Columbia University in 1918. 9/28/62

After retiring from Framingham Teachers College she became librarian at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy in Boston.

She was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Private services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Jan. 18, 1960



RECOGNITION DAY AT FRAMINGHAM STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSN. took place yesterday afternoon with citations presented to six of the outstanding graduates. In the picture, back row (left to right): the honor recipients and Dr. Marlin F. O'Connor, president of the College: Miss Katherine R. Eames '03, Miss Helen P. Jones '13, Mrs. Tena Bishop Klein '23, Dr. O'Connor, Miss Alice M. Comstock '30, Miss Margaret L. Ross '34, Mrs. Constance Brine Jordan '41; front row, committee members, Mrs. Margaret Cronin, Mrs. Helen Flood Swaine, Alumnae President, and Mrs. Virginia Knudson, chairman of the day. (Story on Page Four).

W. H. D. Meier Formerly of STC Staff

Dr. William H. D. Meier, 87, of 517 Ewingville, Trenton, N. J., formerly head of the biology department at the Framingham State Teachers' college, died Thursday at the Mercer hospital in Trenton. He was the husband of the late Lizzie B. (Campbell) Meier, and was a retired teacher and author.

Dr. Meier was born in Bluffs, Ill., March 24, 1868, son of George and Anna (Kamphans) Meier.

He received a diploma from the State Normal University at Normal, Ill., and was a member of the class of 1910 at Harvard University. He received a master of arts degree and a doctor of philosophy degree at Harvard in 1919.

He began teaching in the rural schools of Scott County, Ill., and was principal in Ipava, Ill., and superintendent of schools in Griggsville and Havana, Ill.

Following study and two years at Harvard he became head of the department of biology at the Framingham State Teachers' college. He retired in 1938 after 27 years at the college here. At the time he had completed 50 years as a teacher.

He resided in Ewingville in Trenton. Since his retirement in 1938, he wrote numerous biology books, published by Ginn & Co., which have been widely used in the United States and Canada.

Biology was Dr. Meier's hobby as well as his vocation. In his spare time he was occupied as a reader of science manuscripts and author of books on biology. He also found time in Framingham to serve on the Chamber of Commerce, various state and national teacher's organizations, vice president of the School Garden Assn., of America, a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science and was a member of the Framingham school committee.

His son, Fred, after graduation from Harvard conducted experiments in biology for the government and was lost in a plane crash in the Pacific.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Morris B. Shoemaker of Trenton, Mrs. William Wiley Chase of Washington, D. C., and Miss Dorothy Meier of New York City, two sisters, Mrs. James Considine of California and Mrs. Charles Egghoff of Idaho, also five grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held in Ipava, Ill., next Tuesday.

Miss Alice E. Joyce Retired Teacher

Services Thursday in
St. Bridget's Church

Miss Alice E. Joyce, for 40 years a teacher at the Jonathan Maynard school, Framingham Centre, until her retirement in 1951, died early this morning, at her home, 203 Pleasant street, after a brief illness.

Miss Joyce, with her sister, Miss Florence R. Joyce, a teacher at Dorchester High school, Boston, recently returned from the summer travelling in Europe, where they visited in the British Isles and the European Continent.

Miss Joyce was born in Walpole, the daughter of the late Edward and Mary (Morrissey) Joyce, and had been a resident of Framingham Centre for the past 60 years. For a number of years she was an active worker in St. Bridget's parish and was a member of the Sodality.

She was a graduate of Framingham High school and Academy and also the Framingham State Teachers' college. She had been an active member of the College Alumnae Assn. and was the first sponsor of the A' Kemps club, serving until her death. She was also a member of the Framingham Historical and Natural History Society.

During her 40 years' teaching at Jonathan Maynard school, Miss Joyce had assisted in the training of scores of young teachers, who were assigned to the school, which has served as a practice school for the college. For a number of years she sponsored a hobby show at the school, which attracted the interest of the student body and many parents and friends each year.

Her sister survives.

The funeral will be held from the Norton Funeral home, 53 Beech street, between Union avenue and Lincoln streets, Thursday morning, at 8:15 o'clock, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Bridget's church. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery, Foxboro, in charge of the Norton Funeral Service.

Calling hours will be Tuesday and Wednesday, from 2 to 4:30 and 7 to 10 p. m. 9-12-55

Many at Services For Alice E. Joyce

Funeral services for Miss Alice E. Joyce, 208 Pleasant street, who died on Monday, took place from the Norton Funeral home, on Beech street, Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, in St. Bridget's church, with Rev. John L. Parsons of St. Thomas' church, in Millis, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Armand Robichaud, SM, as deacon, and Rev. Gerard Duffy of St. Bridget's church, as subdeacon. Brother Gregory of the Marist Seminary was seated in the sanctuary. Edward Rowan was organist and Mrs. A. O. Richards was soloist.

There were many friends and associates at the services, including delegations from the Framingham State Teachers' college, headed by the president, Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, and from the Jonathan Maynard school, headed by the principal, Miss Mary Stapleton.

There was a profusion of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets.

Interment took place in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery, Foxboro, where committal services were in charge of Father Duffy and Brother Gregory. The bearers were Sidney Williams, James Geoghegan, James Valentine, Robert Graham and Frank Shay. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Norton Funeral Service.

Sept. 15, 1955

Sept. 12, 1955

Sept. 2, 1955

600 Members of Alumnae Meet at Teachers College

Over 600 Alumnae of the State Teachers college at Framingham gathered "on the hill" Saturday for the annual Alumnae day in Durght hall auditorium.

Miss Eleanor Wells of Framingham, president, welcomed the gathering, and reported on the activities of the association during the past year.

Among the accomplishments were two booklets published one for the Framingham clubs and one "Know Your Alumnae" for the seniors of the college.

Reports were given by the various chairman. The clubs committee chairman, Mrs. Virginia Hall Kundson of Wellesley reported that a new Framingham club had been formed in Washington, D. C., making 27 in all. Mrs. Hazel Cheever, of Belmont, reported as chairman of the Ways and Means that a new tile was being made for the association.

A new fund started to perpetuate the memory of Dr. William H. D. Meier, formerly of the faculty for many years was announced with \$100 as a beginning. This was added to during the day.

The Student Alumnae fund which will some day build an Alumnae Building was reported at a total of \$37,042.95.

Roses were given to the Alumnae who had returned from the earliest classes with Mrs. Isabelle Evans Tenny of the class of 1888 leading the list.

An impressive Memorial service was held for the departed Alumnae. A resolution was read by Miss Maude Gerritson, honoring Alice E. Joyce of Framingham Centre who had not only graduated from all Framingham schools and the Teachers college but was also a member of the training school faculty at Jonathan Maynard until her retirement.

President Wells introduced Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, president of the college who gave a talk on the outstanding loyalty and spirit of the Framingham graduates. He pointed out the need for new legislation regarding salaries of professors at the college. Also, the need of a new dormitory as over 150 students cannot be accepted. Dr. O'Connor told of the eight new chairs on the stage, given by the Alumnae, that had been purchased from Denmark made of teakwood and leather at a cost of over \$1,000.

Roll Call of Classes

The roll call of classes closed the morning session.

A catered lunch was served to a large group in Pierce hall. The 1931 celebrating class lunched at Crocker hall. There were many luncheon reunions at the many eating places in town: 1931 at the Motor Inn, 1931 at Wallaces, 1910 at the Abner Wheeler were a few.

The afternoon meeting was very impressive. The seniors lead by their co-sponsors, Mrs. Helen Swaine Flood and Mrs. Joline Bonin Nicholson marched into the auditorium and were inducted into the association. The class officers introduced to the association were

president, Joan MacKay; vice-president, Margaret Callahan; secretary, Martha Powder; treasurer, Janice Robbins.

The celebrating classes presented interesting programs. The 50 year class, 1906, speaker was Mrs. Elizabeth Cushing Taylor who brought greetings and lead the group in singing their anniversary song. The gift committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson Benson, Mrs. Ethel Proctor Baine and Mrs. Marion Ellis Lewis presented to the Alumnae two sterling silver trays and a sizable check. The 25 years class, 1931, was represented by Miss Helen McClinton and Miss Sophie Barker who presented a \$500 check to be used to purchase cases for the historical data of the College and Alumnae Assn. The 10 year class, 1946, represented by Miss Tessie Smith presented a check to resilver the services in the Home Economics department, and to purchase pedestals for the flags on the stage in the auditorium.

The meeting closed with a reception to over 30 members of the college faculty and the officers of the association in Crocker Grove.

Miss Edwina Burgin was general chairman for the day. The college students who ushered were the Misses Marilyn Nelson, Ann Clark, Angelina Leoni, Judith Hitchcock, Maria O'Brien and Charlotte Slatkovitz of the 1958 class and Miss Sybil Grannum of 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ramsdell were the guests of Miss Grace Brown Gardner, of the faculty of the State Teachers' College at Framingham during commencement week, when their elder daughter, Miss Marion Ramsdell, received the bachelor of science degree. Miss Ramsdell was an outstanding member of the graduating class, having been president of student government during her senior year. That position, which is the highest honor in the gift of the student body, carries with it the duty of speaking for the class at the graduation exercises.



MISS ELEANOR WELLS OF FRAMINGHAM, president of the Alumnae Assn. of the Framingham State Teachers' college, greeted by the college president, Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, at the alumnae reunion, last Saturday.

June 5, 1956

Pres. Martin O'Connor Awarded Honorary Doctorate in Education



Dr. Martin F. O'Connor

On June 14, at the commencement of Rhode Island College of Education at Providence, President Martin F. O'Connor was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of education.

President L. A. Whipple, in conferring the honor, read the following citation:

"Martin Francis O'Connor, native of Massachusetts, educated in the schools of Cambridge, graduate of Boston College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with Master of Education from Harvard University, secondary school teacher and administrator, lecturer in education, now President of State Teachers College at Framingham, Massachusetts, the oldest public normal school in America.

"Able scholar, teacher of teachers, friend and guide to young people for many years.

"President O'Connor, in recognition of your many years of service in the field of education, and in appreciation of your contribution as a teacher and administrator, by authority vested in me, and with concurrent action by the Board of Trustees of State Colleges and the Faculty of Rhode Island College of Education, I take real pleasure in conferring on you the honorary degree of Doctor of Education. With all the rights, benefits and privileges pertaining thereto, and in token thereof, I present you this diploma and cause you to be vested with the regalia of this degree."



With his daughter Marion and curator William Tripp, the old skipper boards museum model of whaler. THE END.

Harry E. Gardner

HANCOCK, N. H., June 1—Harry E. Gardner, 76, of Myrtle terrace, Winchester, Mass., died at his Summer home here today.

Well known as secretary of the Educational Aid Fund of Massachusetts State Grange, and retired head of the Teachers' Registration Bureau in Boston 18 years, Mr. Gardner was a native of Scituate, Mass., and later resided in Hanover and Rockland.

A graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, he was former principal of Norton and Blackstone, Mass., High Schools.

Mr. Gardner is survived by a wife, Annie (Symonds); three sons, Herbert and Robert of Winchester and Harry A. of Stoneham, and two daughters, Mrs. Edith Bainton of Norwood, and Mrs. Doris Smith of Plymouth.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:30.



CAPT. MYLES STANDISH (left), impersonated by Dr. George W. Bosworth, sips fish chowder; young Pilgrim Alvin Crowell thoughtfully bites on bread at first course.

There's a Feeling of Sadness---

by President O'Connor

There is a feeling of sadness on our campus today. None of us shows it for we do not wear our emotions on our faces, but everyone feels it, feels it in his inmost heart. Word has gone forth that Miss Cummings is retiring at the end of the present semester.

Just twenty-three years ago she came to our college to preside over the department of history. She was young, excellently qualified in both preparation and personality, possessing a sparkling enthusiasm for her subject matter and for her students, an enthusiasm that has seemed to burn more brightly through the years.

And now she is to leave us.

What can we say in appreciation of her contribution to our college? Surely all will agree, students and faculty alike, that no one has made a finer one. The worth of silver and gold, diamonds and rubies may be accurately measured but no one has ever yet been able—nay, no one ever will be able to measure the value—the tremendous influence of a good teacher.

To the students she has always been an inspiration, a guide, a counselor. To her fellow workers on the faculty she has set a pattern of tireless energy, boundless enthusiasm, friendly cooperation. Her life has been a constant striving to achieve an ideal. She has followed in the path of Him who said, "This is the way; walk here."

May she be spared for many long years of happy retirement—years that may be filled with new interests which never succeed in erasing memories of the old. And may the Common Father of us all continue to shower upon her His choicest blessings.

Framingham Hearts Saddened by Passing of Miss Emma Feeney

During late October, the hearts of those at Framingham who remembered Miss Emma Feeney were saddened by the news of her death.

Miss Feeney, who was graduated from Middlebury college in 1915 and had received her Master's degree from Columbia university, joined our faculty in 1918, remaining until 1922. The vital, energetic personality of Miss Feeney won her many friends among the students and faculty members. Because of her vivacious spirit, many extra-curricular activities were inaugurated to enrich the lives of all participants.

After leaving Framingham, Miss Feeney joined the faculty of Pratt institute in New York. Miss Feeney was so well loved and appreciated at Pratt that the school intends to create a scholarship in her memory.

May 20, 1947



CHURCH NUPTIALS—Married this morning in St. Bridget's church at 10 o'clock were Miss Ursula O'Connor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin F. O'Connor of the State Teachers college, and Thomas J. Patterson, chief of warden and rescue service for the State of Connecticut. Following a wedding trip to Atlantic City, Pennsylvania and Cape Cod, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside in Hartford, Conn.

Patterson-O'Connor

All-white floral arrangements were at the altar of St. Bridget's church, this morning, when Miss Ursula O'Connor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin F. O'Connor of 100 State street, Framingham Centre, became the bride of Thomas James Patterson at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass.

Rev. Gerald Desmond, chaplain at the Cushing V.A. hospital, officiated. Mr. Patterson is the son of Mrs. David O'Shea of Beacon Falls, Conn., and the late Thomas James Patterson.

Soloist for the occasion was Arthur I. O'Brien; Edward Rowan was at the organ.

A sheath of blush pink gardenias, ivy, blush pink orchids and stephanotis complemented the bride's gown of deep ivory, imported Princess lace over ivory satin and tulle. The gown had a semi-illusion neckline with fitted bodice, long lace sleeves, and a bouffant skirt. Her four-tiered, fingertip veil of ivory French illusion was draped from an open-crown helmet fashioned of ivory lace and satin. She was given in marriage by her father.

Spice pink, pure silk taffeta shantung, ballerina length, was worn by Mrs. James Mahan of Beacon Falls, Conn., the groom's sister, who was the matron of honor. The gown featured a scooped neckline, tiny sleeves, and bouffant skirt.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Virginia O'Connor of Cambridge, the bride's cousin, and Miss Carol Brooks, another cousin from Newton, wore gowns patterned in the same style and of the same shade as the matron of honor's.

All the maids had scoop hats of the matching silk shantung with the French maline on the back of each hat draped to form a stole ending in a bow on the right shoulder. Their bouquets were cascade arrangements of purple iris and English ivy with yellow marguerites distinguishing the matron of honor's from those of the bridesmaids.

Reception at Meadows

James Mahan of Beacon Falls, Conn., brother-in-law of the groom, carried out the duties of best man; ushering were Edmund J. Blake Jr. and William D. Blake of Med-

ford, cousins of the bride, Francis Mulligan of Waterbury, Conn., and Howard J. Clancy of New London, Conn.

White flowers were used again for decorations at The Meadows where the reception was held. Harry Marchard's orchestra played for dancing. The mother of the bride, Mrs. O'Connor, was gowned in hyacinth blue imported lace over iridescent taffeta with a velvet and horsehair hat of the same shade of blue, trimmed with pale pink flowers, as she received guests. Mrs. O'Shea, the groom's mother, was in grey lace and crepe with an aqua colored, straw hat with maline veiling. Both mothers had orchid corsages, pink for Mrs. O'Connor and white for Mrs. O'Shea.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Edward J. Acton, who leaves shortly to join her husband in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was in charge of the guest book.

Attending the wedding were guests from Pennsylvania, New York state, and Connecticut.

For her traveling ensemble the bride selected ecru linen with Chantilly lace with which she wore a green straw hat, matching linen accessories and the blush pink orchids from her bouquet. The couple will honeymoon in Atlantic City, Pennsylvania, and Cape Cod and upon return will be at home at 44 Garden street, Hartford, Conn.

Chief of warden and rescue service for the State of Connecticut at Hartford, Mr. Patterson is a member of the Waterbury lodge of Elks and of the Honorary Retired Officers Reserve. He was graduated from the Waterbury, Conn., High school and Springfield college.

Mrs. Patterson, a former assistant chief of dietetic service at Cushing V.A. hospital, attended Regis college and was graduated from Framingham State Teachers college.

June 21
1952

Private Rites for Miss L. G. Ramsdell

Served 43 Years as
Framingham Teacher

Strictly private funeral services will be held for Miss Louie Gertrude Ramsdell, 77, of 9 Church St., who died yesterday at the Framingham Union Hospital, following a brief illness. The services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Cremation will follow and interment will be in Dell Park Cemetery, Natick. There will be no calling hours. Robert K. Wadsworth is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Ramsdell was born in Natick, daughter of Frank and Julia (Johnson) Ramsdell.

Survivors are four cousins, Miss Violet M. Ramsdell of Southboro, Kenneth H. Ramsdell of Millis, Mrs. George Shield of West Roxbury and Duxbury, and Sumner Johnson of East Stoneham, Me.

Miss Ramsdell had affiliations with the State Teachers College at Framingham from 1905 until her retirement in 1948. She taught first in the Old Stone Academy, now the Historical Society building, which in the early part of the 20th Century was a part of the Training School.

Later, in 1912, she joined the academic department of the college, where, at her retirement, she was head of the elementary department and professor of geography.

Degrees at Chicago Univ.

A graduate of the Framingham Normal School in 1902, she later received her degrees of Ph.B. and M.S. at the University of Chicago. She had also done graduate work at Radcliffe College.

Miss Ramsdell had been honored by the Alumnae Association of the State Teachers College on its first Recognition Day for her many services to the Association. She was chairman of the 100th anniversary committee of the college in 1939. She was a trustee of the Amelia Davis Fund for Incapacitated Teachers. In June of this year the Association published her pamphlet, "The First State Normal School in America: the State Teachers College at Framingham, 1839-1939."

Among several associations Miss Ramsdell belonged to were the American Geographical Association and the College Club of Boston. For the past two years she had been publicity chairman for the Women's Association of Plymouth Congregational Church.

Since 1927 Miss Ramsdell has had her home with Miss Maude Gerritson of 9 Church St.

1959



Dr. Van Waters Given Ovation on Return to Reformatory

"Now I Know What It's Like to
Face a Judge," She Tells Inmates

FRAMINGHAM, March 11—
"Now I know what it's like to
be alone before a judge," Dr.
Miriam Van Waters told more
than 300 inmates who gave her
a victor's welcome in the chapel
at the Women's Reformatory
this afternoon.

The inmates cheered and ap-
plauded her thunderously for
10 minutes when she entered
the chapel following her return
as reinstated superintendent of
the reformatory. They had a
welcoming program all ar-
ranged and the president of the
inmate government was mis-
tress of ceremonies.

Dr. Van Waters, her attorney
and a few close friends sat as
honored guests of the inmates
and reformatory staff on the
platform of the chapel.

A few minutes before, the
reformatory employees had
greeted her with a siren, ring-
ing of the institution bells and
wild cheering as she arrived in

the auto of her counsel, attor-
ney Claude B. Cross.

The more than 400 in the
chapel, including most of the
reformatory employees, knelt
"to offer thanksgiving to God,
who has sent us back our an-
gel," in a prayer led by the Rev.
Howard Kellett, to open the
welcoming exercises.

There were tears in Dr. Van
Waters' eyes as she arose from
her knees, and listened to
speaker after speaker praise
her.

Then it came her turn and
she told the inmates she felt
like Tom Sawyer when he re-
turned from running away from
home to hear folks voicing
praise for him at his "funeral."

"I doubt," she declared, "that
Tom Sawyer had a welcome
like I did."

'I'm for Peace'



—Associated Press Wirephoto
REV. ARTHUR W. MOULTON

Stalin Honors U. S. Churchman

Gives Peace Prize To Retired Bishop

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—The Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, 77, retired Episcopal bishop of Utah, was listed today as the winner of a Stalin peace prize along with French Communist scientist Frederick Joliot-Curie.

Also on the list of winners were Mme. Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese republic and a vice-chairman of the Chinese Communist Government, and Britain's Hewlett Johnson, the "Red Dean" of Canterbury Cathedral.

The awards were created Dec. 20, 1949, on the eve of Prime Minister Stalin's 70th birthday by a decree of the Supreme Soviet.

About \$25,000

(They have been regarded in the West as part of Russia's propaganda drive to depict the Soviet as the champion of peace. Westerners had expected the announcement of the 1950 winners to be made on Stalin's birthday last December and have been puzzled at the delay.)

In addition to a cash award of 100,000 rubles, each recipient is to be given a gold medal bearing Stalin's image and a certificate.

(Cash value of the awards cannot be established exactly because there is no regular exchange between Russian and American currencies. Figured at the exchange rate fixed by Rus-

sia, 100,000 rubles would be \$25,000.)

A statement issued with the announcement of the 1950 winners said the awards are granted "to citizens of any country in the world, independently of their political, religious and racial affiliations, for outstanding services in the cause and struggle for the maintenance and strengthening of peace."

Bishop Is Surprised

Bishop Moulton's name appeared fifth on the list.

(In Salt Lake City, he said the award took him "completely by surprise." He denied any Communist leanings and said he could not accept any money from "Right or Left" for working for peace.

"The only reward I want in working for peace is peace," Bishop Moulton added.

(The retired churchman said "all the efforts of the peace movement seem to come from across the sea. I want some to come from this country. I want to see America lead in it, and I believe she will."

"I'm for peace," he declared, "but I'm an American. If America goes to war, I go with her."

(Bishop Moulton is an associate member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, which he identified as a peace organization in the United States in 1949, he delivered an address to the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, held in New York's Madison Square Garden.)

Apr. 7, 1951

New Marine Commandant



General Lemuel C. Shepherd left, was sworn in as the 20th commandant of the Marine Corps succeeding General Clifton B. Cates, center. Rear-Admiral George Russell, judge advocate of the Navy administered the oath.

1951

Miss French Dies, Retired Teacher

Miss Lucile G. French, retired head of the home economics department at the Framingham State Teachers' College, died yesterday in Arlington. She retired about three years ago.

Born in Greenville, N. H., Miss French was a graduate of the Framingham Normal School. She received her masters' degree at Columbia University, taught in New York, and for a short time at Dana Hall School, Wellesley, before joining the faculty at Framingham Teachers' College.

A resident of Medford for more than 25 years, she leaves an uncle, the Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee of Providence, R. I., and several cousins. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the A. E. Long Memorial Chapel, North Cambridge. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, West Medford.

Dec. 1952

Private Rites for Leonard Kimball

Private services will be held for Leonard William Eaton Kimball, 78, retired electrician, who came to Clearwater in 1934 from Cambridge, Mass. The time has not been set. The Moss Funeral Home has charge of local arrangements. Friends are asked to omit flowers for Mr. Kimball who died early yesterday morning at his home, 217 North Osceola Avenue.

A veteran of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Kimball was born in Java, Dutch East Indies. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post of Clearwater. He came to Florida in 1925 from Cambridge, Mass.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Cleveland Kimball, and one daughter, Miss Winifred Kimball, both of Clearwater.

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Anson B. Handy

State Coordinator of Veterans' Education

HYANNIS, March 24—Anson B. Handy, 62, state coordinator of veteran's education, died today at his home on Harbor Bluffs road. He was a former president of Bridgewater State Teachers' Alumni Association and of Hyannis State Teachers' College, and a graduate of Bridgewater and Harvard.

He taught in Rhode Island and Connecticut schools and for 15 years was superintendent of schools in Plymouth. He became president of Hyannis State Teachers' College in 1941. He was past president of Plymouth County Teachers' Association, Old Colony Superintendents' Association and served on committees of the Massachusetts and New England Superintendents' Association and the National Education Association.

He was a member of Plymouth Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a former president of the Hyannis Rotary Club.

Funeral services will be at the Hyannis Federated Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

He leaves a wife, two sons, Dr. Allan W., of Lincoln, N. H., and Henry K., of Dallas, Tex., and a daughter, Mrs. John S. Jillson of Cambridge.

Tea in Honor Of Miss Hayes

Some 100 friends and associates attended a tea given by the library trustees, Saturday afternoon at the Edgell Library, in honor of Miss Edith B. Hayes, who has been librarian for 25 years.

It was a gay and pleasant occasion with the tea table in the reference room alight with tall candelabra and with a centerpiece of spring flowers which with an orchid corsage was presented to Miss Hayes from the library staff.

The Framingham Garden club, through Mrs. Alex Turner and Mrs. Stuart Foster, banked the fireplace with evergreens and pussy willows and had a lovely table container with tulips, daffodils and ivy on the mantel.

There were several bouquets of roses from the trustees, nearly all of whom were able to attend, as were all members of the staffs at the branch libraries and the main library. Among out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wooster of Newton, president of the Massachusetts Library association, and Miss E. Louise Jones, formerly of the State Division of Public Libraries. Many greetings were sent to Miss Hayes by other friends who were unable to attend.

92nd Birthday For Miss Moore

Miss Mary C. Moore, a teacher at Framingham Academy and High school when it was located at Framingham Centre, rounds out 92 years today.

Born in England, she came to the United States when about ten years old.

She was graduated at the State Normal school, now the State Teachers college, and taught at the college after she left the High school.

Miss Moore, enjoying good health, and in good spirits, was happy to see one of her school boys yesterday.

E. C. B.

Feb. 2

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Hail and Farewell—College Sends Best Wishes to Popular Instructors As They Take Their Leave



MR. ISADORE ISENBERG

Mr. Isenberg, physics and biology instructor, returns to business world.



MR. GEORGE KENNY

Mr. Kenny is now studying for Master of Public Health degree at Harvard.

MR. J. B. SULLIVAN RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Found Navy Program Interesting but Compact

Students and faculty join in welcoming Mr. James B. Sullivan back to the biology department. Until his return at the beginning of the new semester, Mr. Sullivan had been on a military leave of absence since Dec. 3, 1942.

When asked to comment about his service time, Mr. Sullivan remarked, "I found teaching quite interesting, even though the program was extremely concentrated and did not give too much time for real teaching. The Navy policy of procuring teachers from civilian life worked out exceptionally well. I might also add that I enjoyed the trip to Hawaii immensely."

History of Mr. Sullivan's Service

Upon entering the Navy, Mr. Sullivan reported to Officers' Indoctrination school at Columbia university for a nine weeks' course. After completing this training, he was assigned to Midshipmen school at Columbia university as a navigation instructor and taught there for over a year. Then he was transferred to the Ordnance department, where he taught until detached in August, 1945.

On his departure from New York Mr. Sullivan reported to the Bureau of Navy Personnel in Washington, D. C., where he was trained as an educational officer. Upon completion of this course he was ordered to Hawaii. Here he was assigned to the Educational Services' Section of the Director of Training for the 14th Naval District. He left Hawaii for home in November, and was separated from the Navy at Boston in Dec., 1945.

Mr. Sullivan's friends on the hill are not the only ones happy to welcome him back. His wife and two children, Moira and James, also share in this happiness at their home on 134 Foster St. in Lawrence.

Higher Church Office



Rev. Donald B. Aldrich.

BISHOP APPOINTED

The Rev. Dr. Donald B. Aldrich, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension and a lieutenant in the Navy Chaplain Corps, will become Bishop Coadjutor of Michigan, it was announced at yesterday's morning service at the church.

Dr. Aldrich will resign his post as rector of the Church of the Ascension, according to a radiogram sent from Pearl Harbor where he is stationed with the Navy. The message did not disclose when he will leave his Chaplain position.

The Michigan diocese elected Dr. Aldrich Bishop Coadjutor last May and at that time he declined it believing his Naval duties would not permit him to accept. A committee has already been appointed to choose a new rector for the Church of the Ascension.

Chauncey W. Copeland

BRIDGEWATER, March 18 — Chauncey W. Copeland, 73, for 56 years an employee of the Old Colony and New Haven Railroads until his retirement in 1943, died at his home, 548 South st., today.

A native of Bridgewater, he started working with the Old Colony Railroad before its absorption by the New Haven. He was paymaster and clerk of stores.

He leaves a wife, four sons, Sumner and Ralph, both of Bridgewater; Bradley of Boston, and Chauncey of Middletown, Conn., and a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Spaine of New York City, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at his home Wednesday at 2.

For Whom the Wedding Bells Chime

"Join the Army Dietetics Corps, see the world, (and serve your country)." Following these precepts, Framingham's service women have had many an experience during their travels across the globe. Typical of these is the recent marriage in France, on Sunday evening, February 11, at 7 o'clock, of Lieutenant Doris Cummings to Captain Rolland Swanson of Monmouth, Ill.

The wedding was an international affair and in spite of war conditions, retained the traditional charm of a formal American one. Arrayed in a white satin gown from Stearn's in Boston, Doris wore civilian clothes for the first time in quite a while. Her bridesmaid changed from nurse's garb to a blue taffeta gown for the ceremony.

A European accent was introduced with a four-tiered wedding cake from a famous French caterer. And to comply with the French governmental rules, a civil marriage was performed prior to the army Chaplain's Protestant Service. Now, what American bride wouldn't exchange Niagara Falls or Cape Cod for a honeymoon to Cannes on the Riviera!

Glimpses of Hawaii from Former J. M. Teacher

Miss Bertha Hall, formerly seventh grade teacher in the Jonathan Maynard School, is now a Red Cross recreational worker somewhere on the island of Hawaii. The following snatches from her highly descriptive letters reveal some of her absorbing duties and pleasures:

"I play a mean game of hearts, manage Bingo parties, and have mastered the art of running the movie projector!"

"Kukui nuts still top the other arts in the interest of the boys. There has been a bit of leather work and block printing this month, however. We have obtained some shells and expect that kind of work to flourish."

Death of Former School Nurse Occurs During the Summer

Word came to the college during the summer of the death of Miss Florence Robbins on July 21. Miss Robbins, a graduate of the Framingham hospital, had been resident school nurse since she first came to the college in 1923 until her illness, which necessitated a leave of absence in the autumn of 1944. She also taught a course in home nursing in the household arts department.

Episcopal services were held for Miss Robbins on Monday, July 23, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Kiel in Avon.

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WAY TO SUCCESS—Mary Coyne, student at Dorchester High School for Girls, signs for cooperative course in department store salesmanship, of which Miss Florence Joyce, right, is the teacher. Already 16 girls in the school have completed the course and taken positions in Boston retail stores. Miss Rose Katzuba, buyer at Filene's, and W. I. Allen Jr., personnel director at R. H. White's, outlined opportunities of the course to members of the junior class yesterday.



MANHATTANVILLE GRADUATE—

Miss Barbara O'Connor, daughter of President and Mrs. Martin F. O'Connor of the State Teachers college, will receive the bachelor of arts degree at Manhattan college in New York tomorrow. Yesterday, Miss O'Connor and her parents were guests of Archbishop Spellman at tea given in honor of his niece, who is a member of the graduating class.

**Miss O'Connor
Receives Degree**

Miss Barbara O'Connor, daughter of President and Mrs. Martin F. O'Connor of Framingham State Teachers College will be graduated from Manhattanville college in New York tomorrow. Degrees will be conferred by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman and the address to the graduates will be given by Gardner Howland Shaw, assistant secretary of state.

Commencement activities will include a baccalaureate mass on Sunday morning, a tennis tournament and athletic awards on Monday followed by a presidents' dinner for the graduates and another for their parents. After the baccalaureate on Sunday, President and Mrs. O'Connor and Miss O'Connor will be the guests of Archbishop Spellman at a small tea given for 16 close friends of his niece, who is also a member of the graduating class, and their parents.

Miss O'Connor who has majored in history and minored in English will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree. She has been on the dean's list at the college for the past two years. She was graduated from Framingham High school with the class of 1940.

Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, F.S.C. President 25 Years

Dr. Martin Francis O'Connor, 72, president of Framingham State College from 1936 to 1961, one of the best known and most beloved educators in the country, passed away this morning shortly before 8 o'clock at his summer residence at Brewster Park, Cape Cod, very suddenly.

Dr. O'Connor and his wife, Alice (Dillon) O'Connor, had gone to their home only two weeks ago for a vacation, and news of his death came as a shock to his many associates and friends throughout the Framingham area.

He had a distinguished career in education that followed his graduation from Boston College nearly fifty years ago. His first teaching assignment was at Perkins Institute for the Blind in Watertown in 1914.

For the next six years he was teacher of French, English and History in Rindge Technical High School in Cambridge, until he became master of the Roberts School in Cambridge. He directed the Roberts School for 15 years until he became President of Framingham State College in 1936.

Then followed his successful career in the administration of the oldest teacher training school in America, directing its growth for a quarter of a century.

Under his guidance the College grew to be one of the important factors in the training of teachers that were so greatly needed in education of the present day. He directed the improvement of the physical property of the college and it was under his leadership that the State built Dwight Hall, the beautiful auditorium, a spacious gymnasium, and then entered into a multi-million dollar expansion program, that has included the construction of a large dormitory and student union, a science and home economics building and the doubling of the size of the dining room and kitchen facilities at Peirce Hall, as well as the authorization of the new boiler room and heating plant.

Dr. O'Connor kept the problem of growth before the state

authorities constantly and Framingham was among the first to benefit from the capital improvement program that had followed a period of austerity.

In recognition of his efforts and his leadership in education, the State Board of Education named the dormitory and student union, with its accommodations for 210 students, as the Martin F. O'Connor Hall. Dedication exercises were held a year ago with Gov. John A. Volpe among those who sent congratulatory messages to Dr. O'Connor for this high honor, the first building to be named for a living person in the Department of Education.

President-Emeritus

Further recognition came when the State Board of Education voted recently to name Dr. O'Connor as president-emeritus of the college. This came because of his assistance and co-operation with his successor, Dr. D. Justin McCarthy, the president of the College since his retirement.

Through the years, Dr. O'Connor received many high honors throughout the country.

Wherever he traveled, throughout America or overseas, he kept the name of Framingham before educators as an outstanding institution. He was called upon to talk before the Framingham Clubs from New England and New York to many parts of the country, including California, where graduates of the school are organized as they are in the eastern part of the country.

The Catholic Women's Club two years ago presented him the Caritas Award, their recognition of his outstanding character and his service to the community.

He recalled at the time of his retirement that from the time the last brick was laid in Dwight Hall in 1937 until the first brick on the addition to the auditorium and gymnasium in 1954, not a brick was laid upon a brick on any teachers' college campus in the way of new construction. For years after the hurricane of 1938 the teacher colleges had to fight for their very existence, and he

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DR. MARTIN J. O'CONNOR, an educator for nearly half a century and for 25 years president of Framingham retirement in February of 1961, passed away this morning at his summer home in Brewster Park, Cape Cod, after a brief sickness. The funeral will be held Wednesday with a solemn high Mass of requiem in St. Bridget's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

was in the forefront in that fight.

At one time the claim was made by the Taxpayers Federation that there were too many teachers and had urged the closing of some of the colleges. Dr. O'Connor was one of the leaders in the fight against such a plan and had forecast the great need of teachers to meet the population explosion that was only then on its way.

Because of his leadership, the Framingham program was undertaken and started under his administration. Because of this expansion, Framingham College has continued to grow, so that today it is inaugurating its liberal arts in addition to the teacher training and household economics programs, and there are graduate courses for those studying for high degrees.

Another highlight of his career came in May 1939 when the College observed the 100th anniversary of its founding. On that occasion a letter was dispatched over the signature of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, congratulating the state of Massachusetts "on its pioneer service in establishing the first normal school, the president and the faculty at Framingham on the rich traditions which they enjoy and on the opportunity which is their to carry forward the good work." Dr. O'Connor presided at the centennial observance and wrote a hymn for the occasion, which was sung by the student body.

Among his honors was the presentation to the college of a life-sized bronze bust of Dr. O'Connor, made by the sculptress, Margaret Cassidy of the Class of 1944 and which rests on a base of Tennessee and Swedish green marble, at the entrance of Dwight Auditorium.

Dr. O'Connor presented to audiences at the College many people of distinction including Robert Frost, American poet, Dr. Werner von Braun, Dr. Cyril Northcote Parkinson, author of Dr. Parkinson's law and other books, Margaret Meade, Poe John Holmes, Architect Ralph Adams Cram, Explorer Donald MacMillan, the former German Chancellor Heinrich Brüning, Robert Tristram Coffin, and many distinguished in public life, including President John F. Kennedy, when he was a Senator from Massachusetts.

Dr. O'Connor knew the students by their first name, and his friendly salutations were widely acclaimed. He also remembered the graduates, among them one, Mary C. Brinn, who lived to be 106 years of age and who looked forward each year on her birthday to the visit of Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor to her home.

On his retirement he was presented a resolution of appreciation from Dr. Owen B. Kiernan, state commissioner of education, in which he was informed that the resolution would be permanently inscribed on the official records of the Commonwealth "as a token of esteem, appreciation, and gratitude from the Massachusetts Board of Education."

Native of Cambridge

Dr. O'Connor was a native of Cambridge, the son of William P. and Katherine (Murphy) O'Connor. He graduated from the public schools of Cambridge and from Boston College, where he received a degree of bachelor of arts. He was the fullback of the Boston College football team in his undergraduate days.

While engaged in teaching, he studied at Harvard University for a degree of master in education, which he received in 1927. In 1947 he was honored by the Rhode Island College of Education, with an honorary doctorate in recognition of his contributions to education.

In the community he maintained a close relationship with the officials and residents, co-operating in many civic projects. He was an honorary member of the Rotary Club. A devoted member of St. Bridget's parish, he was a member of the Holy Name Society. With his great knowledge of music and poetry, he encouraged the organization and the interest in the Community Choral Society, which was conducted by one of his faculty members, Dr. Edward F. Gilday.

...his wife.

Dr. O'Connor leaves behind two daughters, Ursula, the wife of Thomas Patterson of Simsbury, Conn., and Barbara, the wife of Dr. Edward J. Acton, Thurber St., Framingham, five grandchildren, all residents of Framingham, a sister, Sister Mary Dositheus, Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph, at Bethany Convent, for many years a teacher in the parochial school at Randolph, and four brothers, John of Wayland, Jay of Andover, Charles and Edward of Cambridge, and several nieces and nephews.

Services Wednesday

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the McCarthy Funeral Home, 11 Lincoln St., with a solemn high Mass of Requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Bridget's Church. Interment will be in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Calling hours tonight are from 7 to 10 o'clock and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Many Attend Services for Dr. O'Connor

Educational, civic and government officials joined with a large group of relatives and friends this morning at the funeral rites for Dr. Martin P. O'Connor, president-emeritus of Framingham State College, where he had served for quarter of a century as the president.

The funeral was held from the McCarthy Funeral Home, 11 Lincoln St., with a solemn high requiem Mass in St. Bridget's Church.

The church was filled with mourners and there was a profusion of floral tributes.

The pastor, Rev. Timothy E. Sullivan, was celebrant of the Mass with Rev. Arnold E. Kelley as deacon and Rev. Joseph V. McCarthy, sub-deacon.

Seated in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lane of St. Teresa's parish, North Reading, formerly of St. Bridget's; Rev. Charles Decker, S.M., superior of the Sons of Mary Missionary Society; Rev. James E. Dunford, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Ashland, formerly of Framingham Centre; Rev. William B. Shea, of Marian High School; Rev. William M. Mulcahy, M.M., pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City; Rev. Joseph Lavin, M.M., of China; Very

former missionary to ... Rev. Armand Guerin, superior of the Marist Fathers Seminary at Framingham Centre; Rev. William H. Crane, S.M., of the Marist Seminary; Rev. Silvio Sartori, pastor of St. Tarcisius' Church, Framingham; Rev. Mortimer Foley, O.S.A., of Chicago.

The music was by Edward Rowan, organist, Charles J. Patterson and Alvin Andrews were soloists.

The bearers included Joseph R. Perini, President D. Justin McCarthy of Framingham State College, Department of Education Director of State Colleges John Gillespie, L. Arnold Daley, Irving P. Rocheford and Raymond J. Callahan.

Ushers at the church were Anthony DiCicco, Jr. and Horace Guild, the latter of the College Advisory Council, assisted by Peter Ablondi. In seating the large delegations that represented the College faculty, college presidents, Rotary club, headed by Rev. Oscar Guinn, vice president, Teachers Federation, College Alumnae Association, town officials, student delegations, Chamber of Commerce, and former faculty members.

Congressmen Attend

The Sisters of St. Joseph were headed by Rev. Mother M. Catalina, Sister M. Clarona, Sister M. Jonita and Sister M. Koska. There was also representatives of the Marist Sisters present.

Congressmen Harold D. Donohue of Worcester and Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Rep. Anthony M. Colonna, Public Works Commissioner James W. Luby, School Committeeman Edward M. Clabby, President Raymond L. Hilliard and Managing Director Richard Day of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Edward Gilday of Lowell State College and others.

Representing the Framingham State College were:

Administrative officers: President McCarthy, bearer; Dr. Gail E. Cosgrove, head of Elementary Education; Dr. Constance Jordan, head of Home Economics; Dean Carroll Haglund; Registrar Dr. John F. Bowler; Director of Admissions, Dr. Vincent Mara; Administrative Assistant Robert Marsh, plus a large delegation of members of the faculty, the office and maintenance staff.

The Framingham School Department personnel: Associate Superintendent, Francis Rioridan; Ralph Martin, Francis Cavanaugh, Edward Moran, Peter McConarty, John Lewis, Arthur Del Prete, Miriam McCarthy; Business Manager, John Cavanaugh; Dr. Mary Stapleton and a delegation of faculty members from the Jonathan Maynard Training School.

State Department of Education, State Department Personnel: Dr. John Gillespie, bearer; Dr. Franklin P. Hawes, Dr. Thomas Curtin, Dr. John McGrail.

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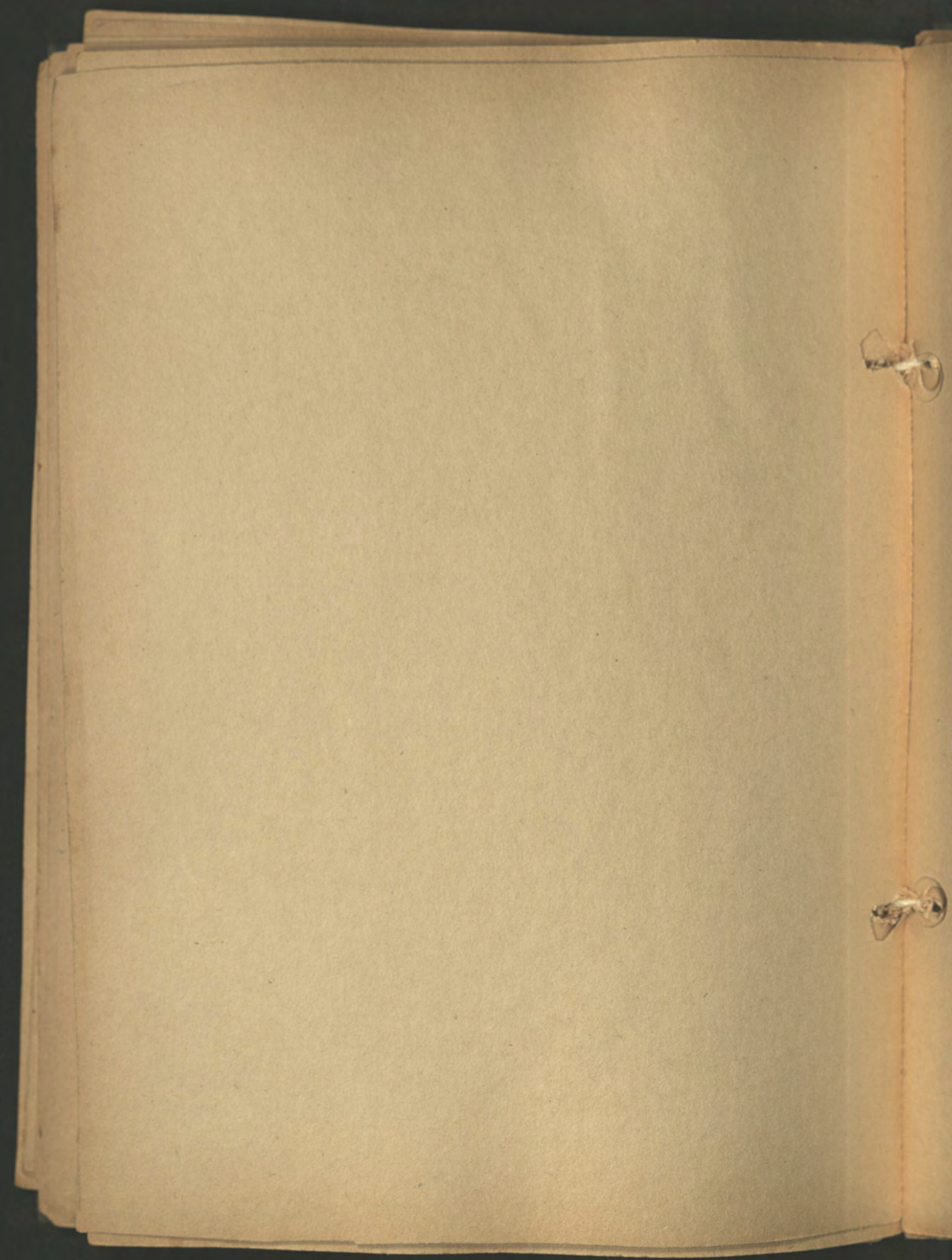
State Colleges Dr. and Mrs. William Looney, Boston State College; Dr. Eugene Sullivan, Worcester State College; Dr. Frederick Meier, Daniel Harrigan, Francis Kyle, Salem State College, and Philip McMurray, Fitchburg State College.

Alumnae: Mrs. Abbie McCartney, former executive secretary; Mrs. Beverly Dew, executive secretary, plus a delegation of alumni members. Miss Patricia Curran, former President of Student Government, plus a delegation of students.

Members of the College Advisory Committee were in attendance.

School Administrators from surrounding communities.

Interment followed in the family lot in St. Stephen's Cemetery where Fr. Kelley, assisted by Fathers McCarthy and Mulcahy, recited the graveside prayers.





PRESIDENT O'CONNOR HONORED. A bronze bust of Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, created by Sculptress Margaret Cassidy, a graduate of Framingham State Teachers' College, was unveiled in Dwight auditorium, at the college, yesterday. The bust is a gift of present and former faculty and staff members. Among those taking part in the program (left to right), Miss Barbara Tobin, president of the Student Cooperative, Dr. Mary Stapleton of the Jonathan Maynard School, Miss Emma Hunt of the College faculty, Miss Miriam Riley, who presided at the program, Charles Reeves of the staff, and to the right of the bust, Dr. O'Connor, his grandson, Edward Jay Acton, who unveiled the bust, Sculptress Margaret Cassidy, Mrs. Martin F. O'Connor, Prof. Edward F. Gilday of Lowell State Teachers' College, former faculty member.

Bronze Bust Unveiled At Teachers College, Honors Pres. O'Connor

Dec. 12, 1958

A bronze bust of Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, president of Framingham State Teachers College for the past 23 years, was unveiled in Dwight Auditorium yesterday afternoon at impressive exercises.

The bust was created by Miss Margaret Cassidy of Uxbridge, noted sculptress, a graduate of Framingham State Teachers College, whose first interest in art came as a student in the home economics department.

The presentation to the college, honoring the president, was made by present and past members of the faculty and staff. The acceptance was by Miss Barbara Hobin, president of the Student Cooperative Association.

The unveiling was by a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Edward Jay Acton, 10.

In the presence of students, faculty members and the staff, Miss Miriam A. Riley of the faculty presided at the brief pro-

gram of speaking. She said the idea for the bust of President O'Connor had its origin at the Alumnae Recognition Assembly at which Miss Cassidy was a speaker.

At the tea following the assembly there was a discussion of people worthy of recognition and someone suggested Dr. O'Connor. The idea quickly followed to have Miss Cassidy create the bust. The work was done on the campus. After the clay head was finished, work began to transform it into a mold that would be more permanent and a plaster cast was sent to Rome, Italy, to be done in bronze at the Bruni Foundry.

Miss Riley said the completed bust is larger than life size and will rest on a base of Tennessee and Swedish green marble in the lobby of Dwight Auditorium.

Speaks for Faculty

Miss Emma A. Hunt spoke for the members of the faculty. "The bust we unveil this afternoon, made by our own talented Margaret Cassidy, of whom we are so fond and of whom we are so proud, will speak uniquely now and in the years to come of the man who has been our president since 1937," spoke Miss Hunt. She recalled the first meeting of the faculty with Dr. O'Connor and said "our college today gives evidence of the miles he has ready gone. Ahead, we trust, are many more."

Training School Faculty

Miss Mary E. Stapleton, principal, extended the greetings of the Jonathan Maynard Training School faculty. "On this very auspicious occasion it is not easy to convey our appreciation of the wonderful contributions that you have made to our community, our college, and our training school over these past 23 years. . . . Daily you touch the hearts and minds of those who are privileged to come in contact with you by your courage, inspiration, and kindness. . . . Your contribution to the field of education, personally and professionally, has been great."

Staff Members

Charles Reeves represented the employees of the college, stating "We wish you to know how deeply we appreciate all that you have done for us through the years. We could not have had a better, kinder or more considerate boss."

Sculptress Speaks

"It is always a pleasure to return to Framingham," spoke Miss Cassidy when she was called upon by Miss Riley. "May I hope that today and in years to come people will look at the bronze portrait it has been my joy to create and feel they know a little of the great personality it has been my goal to depict. I hope it bespeaks of the kind soul of President O'Connor. . . . The 'sittings' were memorable as you may imagine, with poetry and music—especially when Jay Acton, President O'Connor's grandson, was present and helped appreciably with his good company and ability to mix plaster when the mold had to be made and filled. Let me at this time thank those who commissioned me and helped realize the bronze and this memorable occasion to honor President O'Connor."

Former Faculty Member

Dr. Edward F. Gilday of the Lowell State Teachers College, formerly of the Framingham faculty, spoke of "the other side of the coin." "Before coming here to teach it was very easy for me, leafing through a magazine, to ignore the occasional poem, the couplet, the quotation from the masterworks of verse. The book of poetry on the library shelf presented neither a challenge to perusal, neither a challenge to perusal nor a temptation to browse. Imagine then my dismay at the almost daily exposure to the beauties of the rhymed word of being forced into daily association with a man to whom poetry is the breath of life and the food for his soul, and still worse, to find an insidious, persistent, inescapable desire growing within me, an ever-increasing appetite for the eternal truths as they are so beautifully presented in the songs of the poet. . . .

"I'm sure you can well imagine how irritating, how frustrating it is to have to work for a man like this one who refuses to hear, to see or to speak evil of a fellow being, who instead looks only for what is good in the erring one and seeks ways in which he can help him regain an upright stance. . . . How then do you think it feels to pass your days in the company of a man to whom good manners (to use the quaint phrase) are an automatic,

outward manifestation of an inward gentility that enables its recipient even as it graces its donor. . . .

"What then can we say of a man who with the avidity of a miser searches for the speck of gold in the dross of his colleague's daily efforts, and, finding it, polishes and shapes it into a nugget of purest worth, so that in subsequent days, a man must labor a thousand fold harder in order to merit his new-found value. . . .

"It must be difficult indeed for you young women, on the threshold of your careers, to realize that however long you teach, indeed, however long you live, you will be influenced by this man—that for you, poetry can never be dull nor unimportant, that charity toward your fellow man and courtesy towards all, be they humble or great, will have been woven into your very fabric, and having been shown at first hand the heart-warming encouragement of generous praise, you can never after withhold it from another."

Acceptance by College

Miss Hobin accepted the bust for the college. "From this day on, the college will be honored with the image of a man whom we all love so well," she spoke. "We, the students are fortunate to have such a noble man for our college president. To everyone of us, our college years will be more meaningful for having been exposed to his excellent example. His life is an inspiration to us all."

Dr. O'Connor responded with words of appreciation, expressed in poetry.

Following the program, President O'Connor was entertained at a reception and tea in Crocker Hall.

The committee in charge of preparing and presenting the gift to the college included Dr. Alice M. Glover, Miss Riley, Miss Hunt, Miss Anna Billa and Mrs. Mabel E. Buckley.

119th Year at F.S.T.C., With 700 Enrollment

By DR. MARTIN F. O'CONNOR

President, Framingham State Teachers' College

On Monday, Sept. 15, the State Teachers' College will enter upon its 119th year of service to the Commonwealth. The enrollment of approximately 700 will be the largest in the history of the college.

During the past year over 600 applications were received from young women who were desirous of becoming members of the freshman class. Lack of dormitory space will again keep our enrollment from expanding since 350 of those who wanted to attend Framingham would need dormitory rooms. The total number for freshmen is about 100.

Again we are grateful for the cooperation of our neighbors who, through an arrangement with Dean Larned, have made rooms in their homes available to our incoming students.

Progress is being made in the acquisition of the Kurlan property on State St. This will be the site of the new dormitory and student union, the money for which has already been appropriated. Plans are rapidly nearing completion.

The Bement property on State St. has already been acquired. The house when remodelled will be used by the Home Economics Department as a Home Management House.

A new fire-alarm system is presently being installed in our dormitories. The work is being done by the Guertin Company of Framingham.

Dr. Eleanor Chase, who taught in our chemistry department for over a generation, retired in June. Dr. Chase gave excellent service. Her place will not easily be filled.

Vincent Gannon, a member of our English department for the past two years, has transferred to the State Teachers College at Bridgewater. Mr. Gannon is an excellent teacher. His loss is a great one.

Summer Session

Once more through the cooperation of Superintendent Anketell and the members of the Framingham School Committee we were able to offer the Intensive Teacher Training program at the Jonathan Maynard School during the summer. This program was carried on under the supervision of Miss Stapleton. Over forty college graduates were in attendance. Over one hundred and twenty-five Framingham children availed themselves of the opportunity of additional schooling.

Miss O'Connor and Miss Monroe of our faculty attended the National Home Economics Association at Philadelphia. Miss O'Connor was recently made pres-



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ident of the State Home Economics Association.

Miss Walker and Miss Monroe attended the National Student Teachers Association Workshop held at the University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Dr. Bowler taught at the summer school held at Bridgewater.

Mr. Thomas Kenney of our art faculty held an exhibition of his paintings in July at Belcourt, Bellevue Ave., in Newport, R. I.

Mr. Savas has been attending courses at Boston University.

We are grateful as always for the splendid coverage given all our activities by The News.

Miss Grace Brown Gardiner, formerly a member of the faculty of State Teachers College, was a visitor to our campus recently. It is understood that this was her first return to the mainland from Nantucket since her retirement in 1941.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. President and Mrs. Martin F. O'Connor of the Framingham State Teachers' college and their daughters, Mrs. Barbara Acton, wife of Dr. Edward Acton, and Mrs. Ursula Patterson, wife of Thomas Patterson of Simsbury, Conn., who observed wedding anniversaries, Saturday, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Acton, Thurber St., Framingham, at a family gathering. Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor were married in Boston, 40 years ago, Dr. and Mrs. Acton, 10 years ago, in Framingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, in Framingham, six years ago.

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THE FRAMINGHAM STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE CAMPUS is caught above by the aerial camera's eye, with Dwight Hall seen at the rear center. It is expected that the bids will be opened late this year, on the construction of a new dormitory and student union building, which will be erected on the former Sidney Kurlan property, on State St., across from May and Pierce Halls (seen at lower left).

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CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY on the new dormitory and student union building at the Framingham State Teachers College, shown in the above perspective, prepared by the architect, W. Chester Browne and Associates, Inc. The contractor is the L and R Construction Co. of North Reading. Bids were opened Nov. 20. The structure is being erected on the former Sidney Kurlan property, at the corner of State St. and Maynard Rd.

State College At Framingham Official Today

It is now Framingham State College. The word "Teachers" has been dropped from the name of nine state colleges, as of Sept. 1. The change is made by Legislative sanction on the recommendation of the State Board of Education.

Framingham State College was founded in 1839 in Lexington. It was then known as a State Normal School, formed for the training of school teachers and was the first public normal school in America. It later was moved to West Newton and then to Framingham in 1854.

Some 40 years ago the Framingham college and other normal schools became Teachers Colleges.

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New Hall at State College Named After Dr. O'Connor

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the Dr. Martin F. O'Connor hall will think of him once in a while.

Mrs. O'Connor was among those present to hear the announcement which paid this special tribute to her husband.

The program was interspersed with special music sung by the Chapel Choir and brief remarks by several students on the interpretation of "friendship" and how it has been applied on the campus on the hill.

Native of Brockton

Dr. McCarthy is a native of Brockton. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Bridgewater State College. He did advanced work at Boston University and was awarded his doctorate at Harvard University, where he was elected to membership in Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary society.

He held teaching and administrative positions in the Belmont and Hanover public schools in Massachusetts. He was dean of instruction at the State College at Farmington, Me., and was an extension professor at the University of Maine before joining the faculty at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. He has been associated with the

Massachusetts Department of Education since 1955, and for the past five years has been a director of the Division of State Colleges.

Dr. McCarthy is past chairman of the Massachusetts Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He holds membership in the American Academy of Political and Social Science and various other professional organizations and has been prominently associated with numerous educational programs. His articles have been published in the Harvard Educational Review and other professional journals.

He is married to the former Rosemary Hoyer, and the couple have a son, Daniel Justin, Jr. Mrs. McCarthy, a teacher in Boston before her marriage is an alumna of the college of which her husband has been named president.

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President O'Connor to Retire From State Teachers College

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Clubs from coast to coast, all of which Dr. O'Connor has visited at various times.

Through his good offices, the Framingham College has been an important factor in the community and has been the center of many notable events. The centennial of the college was observed during his administration, and this was an outstanding event.

Public Figures Visitors

He has been active in bringing to the college, outstanding educators and public figures — von Braun of missile fame, Robert Frost, President John F. Kennedy, Senator Leverett Saltonstall, the Governors of the Commonwealth through the past quarter of a century and many others whose names are by-words

for a master of education degree from Harvard University. He began his teaching career in 1914 at the Perkins Institute and Massachusetts State Institute for the Blind. He later became instructor in French, English and history at Rindge Technical School, Cambridge, which post he held until 1921. During the next 15 years he was master of the Roberts School in Cambridge, with an enrollment of 1,100 pupils and a teaching staff of 42.

He was director of evening schools in the city of Cambridge, with an enrollment of 2500 students and teaching staff of 150, for a period of eight years and at the time he became president here, he was instructor in elementary school administration at Boston College.

He was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of education at Rhode Island College of Education. At that time, in the presence of Gov. Pastore and other officials of Rhode Island, the degree was conferred by President Lucius with the following citation:

"Able scholar, teacher of teachers, friend and guide to young people for many years.

"President O'Connor, in recognition of your many years of service in the field of education, and in appreciation of your contribution as a teacher and administrator, by authority vested in me, and with concurrent action by the board of trustees of the colleges and the faculty of Rhode Island College of Education, I take real pleasure in conferring on you the honorary degree of doctor of education. With the rights, benefits and privileges pertaining thereto, and in token thereof, I present you this diploma and cause you to be vested with the regalia of the degree."

Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor plan to continue to be residents of Framingham and summer residents of Brewster, where they have had their vacation home for many years.

Record of Dr. McCarthy

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Reflects Dr. O'Connor's Zeal

State College at Framingham

By VIRGINIA LUCIER

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70-year old educator asserted.

Raising the teacher's economic status has eased, although not completely removed, the single glaring fault which for decades has plagued the profession, Dr. O'Connor added.

The late President Roosevelt was among the first national leaders to recognize the growing need for trained, adequately-compensated educators, Dr. O'Connor recalled.

"Teachers are important in every country," F.D.R. told Dr. O'Connor in 1939, "but in a democracy they are the first line of defense."

The President's message was a congratulatory letter addressed to Dr. O'Connor on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Framingham State College as the first normal school in America.

The distinguished, white-haired educator also recalled the determination of Horace Mann, founder of the state's normal school system, to raise not only the teacher status but ability.

"Mann's philosophy was to improve the schools by improving the teachers in the schools," he said. Cyrus Peirce, whose name adorns one of the halls at Framingham's campus, was the first normal school teacher, and also served as principal, janitor and boiler tender.

"Teachers from those early normal schools were much in demand," Dr. O'Connor recalled. "And today there is an increased demand for teacher education in all the state colleges of Massachusetts."



DR. MARTIN F. O'CONNOR

"With the tremendous number of young people wanting to go to college, the Legislature has recognized its obligation to make provisions for their education."

"We at Framingham, like all the others, will continue to be teacher training institutions but we shall offer a liberal arts degree and probably the bachelor of science degree. We hope to offer majors in history, English, science and biology. There is a possibility we may one day offer the master's degree in the field of home economics."

While the present enrollment is around 700, construction is underway in a \$5 million building program. A new dormitory and student union, with other buildings, should

keep pace with the expansion in enrollment which Dr. O'Connor feels will reach 1000 within 10 years.

His stress on music, poetry and the arts, together with the regular curriculum, and his desire to bring distinguished personalities from many national and international levels to his campus, have been a source of increased interest and enrollment since his arrival at Framingham.

Accorded Many Honors

Dr. O'Connor has received personal recognition from educational leaders as well as from graduates of his college who are located in all corners of the world.

In 1947 he was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of education from Rhode Island College.

A member of the class of 1944, sculptress Margaret Cassidy of Uxbridge, has completed a life-size bronze bust of Dr. O'Connor which has been placed at the entrance to Dwight Auditorium.

But the latest and perhaps most distinct honor was announced by his successor, Dr. D. Justin McCarthy, whose first official duty at Framingham informed Dr. O'Connor that the new dormitory and student union will be named Martin F. O'Connor Hall.

He was further informed in a letter from Education Commissioner Owen B. Kiernan that an "In Appreciation" resolution had been adopted and inscribed on the records of the Commonwealth.



THE DEDICATION OF MARTIN F. O'CONNOR HALL at State College at Framingham took place yesterday afternoon. Among those taking part in the dedication were (left to right): Joseph Salerno, chairman of the State Board of Education; Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, president for 25 years until his retirement, in whose honor the building is named; Mrs. O'Connor; Dr. Owen B. Kiernan, State Commissioner of Education; Framingham State College President D. Justin McCarthy.

O'Connor Hall Dedicated at Framingham State College

The dedication of the Martin F. O'Connor Hall at Framingham State College took place Tuesday afternoon with prominent educators and civic leaders taking part in the program.

This is the first building of any of the State colleges in Massachusetts to be given the name of a living person. The honor goes to Dr. O'Connor, who served as president at Framingham for a full quarter of a century before his retirement a year ago.

The Hall is the new three story building on State St. which houses a dormitory for 210 students, the student union and cafeteria, and the Alumnae Assn. quarters. Across the street, work is going forward on the construction of another spacious three story building for the Home Economics and Science Departments.

Because of his leadership in developing the expansion of Framingham State College and the high quality of his administration, the State Board of Education gave the new Hall the name of Dr. O'Connor, that it may be perpetuated together with others prominent in education past generations whose names identify the buildings — Horace Mann, Dwight, Peirce, May Halls.

Division of State Colleges; Mrs. Helen Flood, president of the Framingham Alumnae Association; Raymond J. Callahan, for the college advisory committee; Miss Mary Melley, president of the Student Co-operative Association; Robert Belmonte, chairman of the School Committee.

At the close of his address, Chairman Salerno of the State Board of Education presented the key to O'Connor Hall to Dr. D. Justin McCarthy, president, who joined in the tribute in accepting the key.

Dr. O'Connor responded with appreciation for both himself and Mrs. O'Connor and the family,

who were present, and related the history of the founding of teacher training colleges in Massachusetts and especially the Framingham College.

Rev. Mason Wilson, rector of St. Andrew's Church, gave the benediction.

The Chapel Choir under Prof. James Savas presented a program of music and the organist was Miss Mary Melley.

Following the exercises, a reception followed at O'Connor Hall where those in attendance had an opportunity to see the building, meet personally those taking part in the program and enjoy the refreshments.

the leadership of the former president in successful administration of the Framingham College over a quarter of a century, and for his dedication to the cause of education for more than 44 years as a teacher, school principal, college president and community leader.

Gov. John A. Volpe was unable to attend because of official business at the State House. He was represented by Comr. Kiernan, who gave his message to the assembly.

Reception in New Hall

Rev. Timothy E. Sullivan of St. Bridget's Church gave the invocation. Greetings were extended by Dr. John Gillespie, director of the

Dr. Owen B. Kiernan, state commissioner of education, presided at the program held in Dwight Hall auditorium. In the audience were members of the faculty, senior students, men and women prominent in education, relatives and friends of Dr. O'Connor and his successor, Dr. D. Justin McCarthy.

The speakers joined in the tribute to Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor for all they have accomplished in the interest of education in the Commonwealth, particularly in

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credit to Massachusetts. The future will see this college develop into a multi-purpose institution, while it continues also to stress the programs for which it has become so well known. The building construction you witness about you at the State College at Framingham augurs not only physical growth but program development.

Shares Common Goal

"This college, while essentially professional in commitment, shares first of all the common goal of any worthy community of scholars. It is our goal to provide a full and liberal education for all students, realizing that any institution of higher learning first of all has the obligation to educate students as per-

from outside the Commonwealth, a commitment which they have every right to honor. For the good of the qualified student, then, the Commonwealth has an obligation to provide opportunities for further higher education. For the good of the Commonwealth this obligation is even greater, since the leaders of our State in the future are the products of our colleges of today.

"The State's obligation is twofold—to see that worthy young students have an opportunity for a higher education and to see that higher education provided is worthy of those to whom it is proffered. Even in the face of heavy fiscal problems certain steps of marked significance have taken place at Framingham and its sister institutions in the very recent past, steps which are a

needed when knowledge is bursting forth upon us with what might have been called, in an earlier day, lightning speed, when the term space flight is already giving way to the term orbital flight, when marvels of transportation make for a shrinking world, when the magic of communication brings us to an awareness of the commonness of global problems.

"With these aims in mind we strive also to develop professionally competent teachers of sound education who show originality in thinking and can develop creatively in those whom they teach; teachers who will dispel any suspicious or impatient attitude toward the real thinker, who will not accept less than rigorous

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Delegates from 125 Colleges Attend Inauguration Here

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standards of achievement, who have a zeal which sets minds aflame; whose understanding and skill evoke the highest in performance consistent with the capacities of those taught; teachers whose example is worthy of emulation.

Best Possible Environment

"These will be teachers who accept the task of providing the best possible educational environment, for as Keeney of Brown has said, 'It is impossible to educate anyone. All that can be done is to put him in a position where he can find an education. Motivation is the first necessity for this. He must wish to learn and he must wish to develop. He must be curious, he must be eager, and he must be serious.'

"The significance of preparing well qualified teachers for peoples throughout the world was emphasized this year when the Institute of International Education in its Report to the President of the United States said: 'If education is the first item on the world development agenda,

must be the case. Expansion for expansion's sake is bootless, just as is change for the sake of change. Quality cannot be sacrificed at any cost.'

"Let us not forget that regardless of the size or program of any institution of learning, its quality, its moral fibre, its intellectual vigor are in the final analysis determined by its faculty," Dr. McCarthy said. "It is impossible to overrate the need of a first rate faculty. Of all needs, the need for a strong faculty is the greatest. All forces concerned with higher education have as a prime obligation the dedication to all steps toward securing able faculty members and retaining those capable members whose inspiration is the very heart of the college."

Dr. Kiernan Presides

Dr. Owen B. Kiernan, state commissioner of education, presided at the formal program and introduced the speakers. He extended a warm welcome to the faculty of the College, the delegates from educational institu-

the continued growth and success of the College here.

Greetings From Dr. O'Connor

The retired president, Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, enthusiastically received by the gathering, extended a welcome to Dr. McCarthy, told of the task of a college president and paid a tribute to the faculty and staff for their wholehearted and loyal support during the past quarter of a century.

Address by Dr. Keppel

The address was given by Dr. Francis Keppel, dean of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, brought greetings for his university. He gave a comprehensive view of education in the foreign relief program. Food, supplies, construction and arms are not enough in providing necessary aid to depressed areas. He quoted from renowned economist a theory in which he joined that human relief would be more effective and lasting. Aid that would strengthen education, to a secondary level, would help in meeting the problems that are sure to come from time to time.

Message from President

Dr. Kiernan read a message sent by President John F. Kennedy to Dr. McCarthy. It read as follows:

Delegates from 125 Colleges Attend Inauguration

Dr. D. Justin McCarthy Inducted as 11th President Of Framingham College

"The task ahead is to move forward in meeting unprecedented demands in higher education for the present and the future, while preserving the richness of tradition with which history has endowed this college," said Dr. D. Justin McCarthy in his inaugural address before a distinguished group of educators and college officials in Dwight Hall auditorium Wednesday afternoon, following his official induction as the 11th president of State College at Framingham.

"The college is truly a first," Dr. McCarthy continued. "When the institution was authorized in 1838 and opened in 1839 at Lexington, with Cyrus Peirce as its head, it became the first public normal school in America, the first institution of its kind on this continent. This establishment came in response to a call of the times as the Commonwealth, under the planning and vision of Horace Mann, recognized the need for developing institutions to prepare teachers for the public schools. For a century and a quarter the college has continued to fill the needs of society in general and of the Commonwealth in particular, changing and developing as needs have ordained."

PRIVATE EDUCATION NOT ENOUGH

"For the past quarter of a century this college has been under the leadership of Dr. Martin F. O'Connor. His significant contribution to the college, his influence over students and alumnae, his cultured example and personal inspiration have indeed played a great role in bringing the college to its present development and eminence."

"Yet even with development of this college and the other state colleges, the commonwealth has historically relied heavily on the excellent private system of education to provide opportunities for higher learning. This can no longer be the case, splendid as these institutions may be and great as is their fame. Private education cannot continue to care in such a large measure for the needs of the population of Massachusetts youth seeking higher education. They are limited by size of plants, and plans for physical expansion. Private institutions furthermore are, in many cases, committed to maintain a certain diversity of enrollment in accepting students

sons of intellectual curiosity, aesthetic refinement, moral fibre. This takes priority over any professional commitment. . . . It is our accepted obligation to help the individual recognize a sense of lasting values; to give her a sense of the changing world in which she must make her choices and make these choices with a recognition of her own responsibility; to make more evident the ends for which we live; to develop habits of orderly thought in an orderly mind."

"The creation of a thirst for knowledge and development of intellectual responsibility are of prime importance. This must be stimulated. It is our responsibility also, to provide a knowledge of values which have stood the test of time and which give convictions and the courage to stand by and for them; to provide a search for truth, which is so badly needed in today's confused world. Likewise, it is our responsibility to create at once an awareness of the roots which give stability, and of the excitement of life. This is indeed

"It is a privilege and a pleasure to join your many friends and colleagues in sending you greetings on the occasion of your inauguration as the 11th president of the State College at Framingham. Because of your experience in relationship to the State Colleges in the Massachusetts Department of Education you have, I am sure, an unusual opportunity in your new post for leadership in the field of teacher education. The early history of teacher education in Massachusetts and the tireless efforts of Horace Mann in the establishment of the first Normal School, now the State College, provide an example of challenge and inspiration for your new administration. I am pleased to extend my congratulations and best wishes to you on this auspicious occasion."

Letter From Governor

Gov. John Volpe added his greetings in a letter which said: "It is an honor and a pleasure for me to extend my personal congratulations and good wishes to you on the occasion of your inauguration as the 11th President of the State College at Framingham. I regret that I cannot be present at the ceremony of inauguration."

"As you assume the honor and the responsibility of your position as President you can look

State College Faculty Honors Dr. O'Connor

Dr. Martin F. O'Connor, retiring president of the Framingham State College, was honored last night, Feb. 23, on the eve of his birthday, at a dinner given for him at the Maridor in Framingham by the college faculty.

More than 150 of those who have worked under Dr. O'Connor at the college during the last twenty-five years were waiting to welcome him when he arrived with Mrs. O'Connor and other members of his family who were also special guests at the party. This began an evening of pleasant events which proceeded smoothly under the deft guidance of Miss Dorothy Larned, Dean of Women at the college, who acted as toastmistress.

Linwood Workman of Framingham Centre, a former registrar of the college, opened the formalities of the party by offering grace. Then before the beginning of the dinner a birthday cake carrying twenty-five candles in celebration of Dr. O'Connor's years of service to the college was brought into the dining room as all the guests joined in singing "Happy Birthday." Little Susan Acton, granddaughter of the president, performed the ceremony of cutting the first piece of cake for her grandfather. Later each of the guests was served a piece with dessert.

During the dinner special greetings arrived from friends unable to attend the party. Jay Acton acted as post boy to deliver to his grandfather a mailbag of birthday cards and of letters sent especially from former teachers and staff members who were too far away to be present. These messages came from many states in the country, some as far away as California and Oregon. Dr. Justin McCarthy, who will be Dr. O'Connor's successor at Framingham, sent a telegram which arrived after the mailbag.

Presentation of Gifts

Dean Larned recalled some pleasant reminiscences of Dr. O'Connor's administration which supplemented the more formal autobiography the president had given at his last faculty meeting.

Dr. Stuart Foster, a former science professor, presented Dr. O'Connor with the gift of the group, both those present and those away. The gift was a check and Dr. Foster expressed the hope of the president's FSC friends that Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor will use the gift for something they especially want — travel folders, including some on Ireland, had been tucked into the mail bag received earlier in the evening.

The party was closed with community singing led by James Savas, professor of music, and with the presentation of the guest book bound in the president's favorite color of red. After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," informal visiting was enjoyed.

The faculty committee which planned the party was headed by Miss Anna Billa of the home economics department. The guests at the party included present and former members of the administrative staff, of the buildings and grounds department, of the dormitory and dining hall staffs, and of the faculties of the college and of the Jonathan Maynard Training School.

Former Associates Guests

Besides Mrs. O'Connor, members of the president's family at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of Simsbury, Connecticut, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Acton, Susan Acton and Jay Acton.

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Dr. Stuart Foster, a former science professor, presented Dr. O'Connor with the gift of the group, both those present and those away. The gift was a check and Dr. Foster expressed the hope of the president's FSC friends that Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor will use the gift for something they especially want — travel folders, including some on Ireland, had been tucked into the mail bag received earlier in the evening.

The party was closed with community singing led by James Savas, professor of music, and with the presentation of the guest book bound in the president's favorite color of red. After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," informal visiting was enjoyed.

The faculty committee which planned the party was headed by Miss Anna Billa of the home economics department. The guests at the party included present and former members of the administrative staff, of the buildings and grounds department, of the dormitory and dining hall staffs, and of the faculties of the college and of the Jonathan Maynard Training School.

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Feb. 24, 1961



DR. MARTIN F. O'CONNOR honored by the faculty, staff and former associates at Framingham State College at a birthday dinner at the Maridor last night. Dr. O'Connor retires from the presidency as of March 1. Among those taking part in the program last night (left to right): Miss Dorothy Larned, Dean of Women, toastmistress; Dr. O'Connor; Miss Anna Billa, chairman of arrangements; Dr. Stuart B. Foster, who made the presentation in behalf of the gathering.



PROF. JAMES GEDDES, JR.

Prof. Geddes, Long at B.U., Dead at 90

James Geddes, Jr., 90, who was a professor of romance languages at Boston University for 50 years before his retirement in 1937, died yesterday at his home in Brookline. He had served under all four of the university's presidents.

He was knighted by the King of Italy in 1909 for services to Italy and received the insignia of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

The professor was graduated from Harvard College in 1890. He received a Ph. D. from Harvard four years later and during that year married the former Mathilde Hugel, who died in 1936.

Prof. Geddes taught four languages—French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. He also wrote many articles favoring simplified English. He was an authority on Canadian French and wrote books on the subject.

He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and founder and first president of the Boston University chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 P. M. at the First Parish Church in Brookline. There are no immediate survivors.

Oct. 1, 1948

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Stearns of Bridgewater, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception in the New Jerusalem Church. He was a teacher at the State Teachers College for 30 years.

1948



BEGINS FINAL TERM. Supt. Burr J. Merriam will be on the job for the opening of school, next week, with Richard N. Anketell as associate superintendent. Mr. Merriam retires, on January 31 next, after long service in education, including 29 years of outstanding service to the town of Framingham.

1948

SAMUEL J. GODDARD DIES IN FRAMINGHAM

FRAMINGHAM, Feb. 19—Samuel J. Goddard, 79, a nationally prominent carnation grower, died today at his home, 176 State st., Framingham Centre.

He leaves his wife, Hannah J. (Brown) Goddard; a daughter, Mrs. Helen B. Lewis of Santa Barbara, Calif.; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Wadsworth Funeral Home, 53 Beech st., Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

1949

Mary A. Furber

FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 10—Mary A. Furber, 74, of 72 Cochituate road, a teacher and principal in local schools for 49 years before her retirement in 1944, died here today.

She was a graduate of the Teachers College and was principal of Roosevelt School.

Miss Furber leaves two brothers, Mark B. and John A. Furber. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 at Cookson Chapel. Rev. E. W. Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Edgell Grove Cemetery.

1949



DR. MIRIAM VAN WATERS—THE BISHOP SUPPORTS HER POLICIES

No 'Just Cause' for Removal Says Van Waters Board

The following excerpts from its decision summarize the opinion of the three-member commission which ordered Dr. Miriam Van Waters' reinstatement as head of the Women's Reformatory at Framingham:

"The question is not whether the commission would remove Dr. Van Waters but whether Commissioner (Elliott E.) McDowell had 'just cause' for doing so. These words in the statute . . . appear to leave the commission considerable room for the exercise of its judgment."

" . . . The issue is somewhat narrowed because no question is raised with respect to the reputation, character or veracity of Dr. Van Waters. . . ."

"The commission has considered the evidence and the arguments with great care and has unanimously come to the conclusion that there was not just cause for removal in this case."

1949



DIES IN 89th YEAR—Elbridge C. Barber, a native of Sherborn but a resident of Framingham Centre nearly all his lifetime, died this noon after several weeks' illness. One of the oldest members of Plymouth Congregational church he was an active member of the Framingham Historical society for many years and an authority on the early history of the town. He possessed a wide acquaintance in this and neighboring towns.

E. C. Barber Died This Afternoon

Long-Time Resident Was in His 89th Year

Elbridge C. Barber, 7 Winter street, Framingham Centre, died at 12:15 o'clock, this noon, at Framingham Union hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, announcement of the time and place being postponed until tomorrow. The Wadsworth Funeral Service is in charge.

Mr. Barber was one of the best known residents of Framingham, and was one of the oldest members of Plymouth church at the Centre. He had personal friends in all walks of life throughout the entire town, and was himself friendly toward every one. He was born in Sherborn Nov. 13, 1857, and was in his 89th year at the time of his death, having lived in Framingham since 1861.

Mr. Barber lived for a number of years in the Salem End district, the family home being that now known as the Knapp estate, formerly the James Roosevelt property. For a number of years he had resided at White Rock farm on Winter street.

For many years he had been a prominent citizen, particularly in the Centre district, never missing an opportunity to greet his friends and neighbors on anniversaries and holidays with his acrostics.

He was an interested and active member of the Framingham Historical society, having contributed papers frequently at the society's meetings. He rarely missed a town meeting and in many other ways showed his interest in civic affairs.

His sister, Miss Augusta Barber, who died in 1837, was a school teacher in Framingham from 1877 until her retirement in 1925. The nearest surviving relative is Melvin Barber, 120 Otis street, Newtonville.



LITTLE TREE STOREHOUSE AND BARN, Pleasant and Mill streets, in flames late last night. Sparks spread fires over a distance of nearly a mile to the east as firemen battled the blaze. It was the second serious fire within less than two hours on the same street, and the third since Friday.—(Photo by Edward Jenner).

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March 25, 1946

Anson B. Handy, Noted Educator, Dies in Hyannis

**Former College Head
Stricken at Home;
Was Serving Veterans**

HYANNIS, March 25—Anson Burgess Handy, 62, president of the Hyannis State Teachers' College when its Winter sessions were discontinued in 1944, and since last Fall State co-ordinator of veterans' education, died suddenly yesterday noon at his home, 17 Harbor Bluffs Road, Hyannis. The cause of death was given as coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Handy had attended church services in the morning. At noon he stepped out into the garden and Mrs. Handy saw him waver as though about to fall. She ran to his aid and a physician was called, but



ANSON B. HANDY

Mr. Handy was dead when the latter arrived.

He had been active in the veterans' education program, which took him on trips all about the State.

Headed College in 1941

Mr. Handy became president of the Hyannis State Teachers' College in 1941 after serving 15 years as superintendent of schools at Plymouth. He was prominent in both State and national education circles.

The educator was born May 15, 1883, at Cataumet, a son of Henry T. and Lydia P. (Ellis) Handy. He was educated in the Bourne schools, at Bridgewater State Teachers' College and at Harvard University, where he received the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts.

He began his career as an educator as an instructor at the East Greenwich, R. I., Academy, then taught successively at York, Me., Barre, and Putnam, Stafford Springs and Thompsonville, Conn.



INDUSTRIALIST, BUILDER, banker, civic leader. John J. Prindiville, prominent in the growth and development of Framingham, died early today at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital after a brief illness.

May 1945

Leader in Building, Industry

**Mr. Prindiville, Head
of Lapointe Co.,
Hudson, Dies**

**BANK DIRECTOR
AND ORGANIZER**

**Funeral Services Thurs-
day Morning at St.
Bridget's Church**

John J. Prindiville, 75, of 863 Central street, industrialist, builder, banker and civic leader, died early today at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, following an operation.

A native of Palmer, born there in January 1871, Mr. Prindiville rose from a water boy on a construction job, at the age of 12 years in his native community, to become one of the leading figures in New England industrial and business life.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Elbridge C. Barber, White Rock, 19 Winter street, is today receiving the congratulations of many friends and neighbors on the occasion of his 88th birthday anniversary. He is keeping open house, an annual custom, from 2 to 5 this afternoon and 7 to 10 tonight. He will give an historical talk at 8 tonight.

This evening at 8 o'clock he will give an historical talk on the old settlers of Salem End, including the Nourse, Rice and Blois families who came here around 1693. Mr. Barber was around town today, not a whit disturbed by the poor weather, which brought to his mind reminiscences about really bad weather which he has experienced in his long life.

The worst time was the blizzard of January, 1867, when pupils were marooned in the schoolhouses for days, and were fed by neighboring farmers.

Mr. Barber was born in Sherborn, and came here when he was three years old, at which time the main part of town was at Framingham Centre, with only the Park-St. Baptist church, and several houses standing in the southern part of the community. Mr. Barber lived for a number of years in the home occupied for several years by James Roosevelt, son of the late president, which was built in 1828 by Charles Parker, on Salem End road.

Mr. Barber reports he is "not yet old enough to wear glasses, smoke, or drink tea or coffee."

HIGH SCHOOL PAPER.

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THE POLY PRESS

An Open Letter To The Baltimore Transit Company

Gentlemen:

As a constant patron and well-wisher of your indispensable service, I beg leave to submit a suggestion bearing upon a possible economy in the cost of power used by your company in the running of your trolley cars.

I have noticed as I sit on one of your ample divans, that I am confronted with whole squadrons of travelers, whiling away the tedium of their trip by perpetual motion of their masticating apparatus. The inspiration of this is the huge variety of multi-colored chewing gums obtained from the penny-in-the-slot machines located the city over.

Now, it has always seemed a pity to me that the power to be derived from this never ceasing use of the human jaw should go to waste; and, after discarding the idea of a profitable by-product, it has occurred to me that this wasted energy could be conserved for your use, if you would place at the side of each seat in your cars a small metal shaft to which there could be affixed an adjustable, softly-cushioned chin rest, wherein the traveler's lower jaw could be inserted, and the dissipated energy be thus automatically diverted to the driving wheel of a small dynamo concealed beneath the seat, and thence transformed into electric power for the running of your cars.

Speaking roughly, I should calculate that in the course of a ride from Roland Park to Highlandtown, enough power is squandered by the average load of people to hoist an elevator loaded with ten tons of pig iron to a point seventy times as high as the Eiffel tower. And surely you can harness this energy force to the running of your cars, especially during the rush hours. Atomic force is nothing compared to this.

Let us consider New York. Every day there are about four million passengers carried over the transit network, seventy-five percent of whom are expert practitioners of the art of chewing gum. You can perceive on the most superficial examination how much energy is really expended every day to no materially useful purpose.

One objection you might advance is that the public would not be in favor of so radical an innovation. This argument could be met by reducing the fare of the passenger who so contributes power on a basis of so many cents off for so much voltage produced. The reduction could be ascertained by the placing of a small meter on each chin rest, which shall register the exact results of energy contributed by the individual traveler.

I offer you this suggestion, sir, for what it is worth, and, if my proposition should meet with your favor, I shall be glad to send you drawings of the necessary apparatus.

And in closing may I ask that if the motion of the lower jaw can work a political machine, why can't it work an electrical machine?

Yours respectfully,

Thomas H. Hubbard

Roy G. Greene Leader in Music

**Died This Morning at
Home on Cove Avenue**

Roy Goddard Greene, organizer and director of the Civic League orchestra and prominent in musical circles here for many years, died suddenly, this morning, at his residence, Harmony Home, Cove street. He had returned to his home, from the hospital, but two days ago, following several weeks' sickness.

Mr. Greene was born in Harvard, Mass., Jan. 25, 1881, the son of Warren W. and Mary F. Greene. The family came here over 50 years ago and he was graduated from the Framingham public schools.

Early in life he became a teacher of music, specializing as a pianist. His influence in the musical life of the community was widespread. He directed and organized orchestras and bands for many years. Greene's orchestra played for many concerts and dances in Framingham and vicinity.

More than 20 years ago, from his school of music, Mr. Greene organized the Civic League orchestra and he directed this group of 50 or more talented musicians year by year, leading them in the public concerts that attracted so much interest.

His wife, Edith Noyes Greene, who survives him, is one of the best-known composer-pianists in eastern Massachusetts. She is founder of the Boston Music Lovers' club. Also surviving are a brother, Clifton W. of Framingham, and a sister, Mrs. George T. Robbins of Holliston.

Framingham Centre Green Estate Sold



Through the real estate office of Sidney Woodward, agreements have been signed transferring the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sibley Lewis at 151 Edgell road to John H. Clark of Short Hills, N. J.

Mr. Clark is the resident purchasing agent for General Motors Corp., building the new assembly plant here. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college and plans to move his family here at time of occupancy of his new home, April 1.

The house, located at the northern end of the Centre Green, is well over 100 years old and of Colonial

style of architecture. The original structure has since been enlarged with a front portico, a side porch partially glassed in, and several dormer windows. However, the many charming features found in homes of this era have not been changed. The old wide boards, fireplaces, narrow winding staircase, fluted wainscoting and panelled dining room all remain.

The main house has eight rooms with an ell containing servant quarters extending to the rear. There is a small barn and approximately one-half acre of land.

Exam Saturday For Police Chief

The examination to establish an eligible list for police chief in Framingham will be conducted tomorrow at the Framingham High school building by the state civil service commission.

Nine members of the department will take the examination, including Acting Chief Thomas F. Barnicle, Sgt. Edward T. McCarthy, Patrolmen Frank B. Donnelly, Leonard Clinton, Joseph Restighini, Benjamin Morse, John J. Mehigan, Thomas J. Maroni, John Carney. There is a possibility that Patrolman Salvi Pascucci, now in the military service, will take the examination in the Panama Canal Zone, where he is now stationed.

S/Sgt. Salvi Pascucci, recently returned from service in the Panama Canal Zone, has been honorably discharged from the Army at Fort Devens and has returned to his home here. He expects to return to duties in the police department in a few weeks.

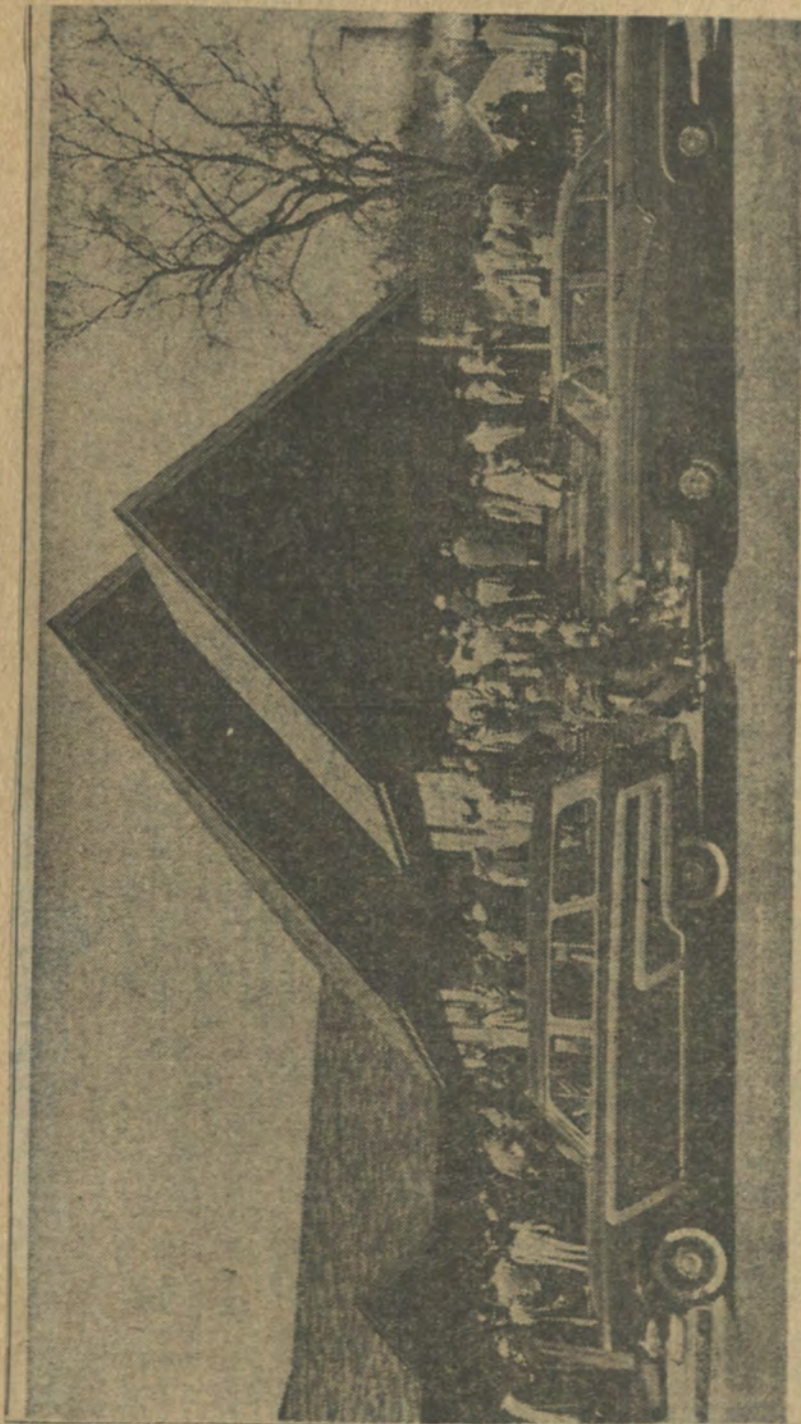
Mrs. Fuller Gives Talk on Sculpture

Meta Warrick Fuller, sculptor and executive director of The Studio, 135 Warren road, gave the first in a series of lectures on art and art appreciation at the studio Monday night.

The lectures are primarily for the students but due to their immense popularity in the past have been opened to the public. Mrs. Fuller asked her audience to choose the subject to be modeled and demonstrated. She modeled a dancing figure that looked as though it were in motion.

In her talk entitled "The Development of An Idea in Sculpture," she told of her art experiences in this country and abroad. While in Paris, she studied under Rodin, one of the world's greatest sculptors. She answered questions about her art career, saying that she started as a child, when her father used to bring her to museums and explain the works of art there. Her older sister studied art and when she brought her materials home, Mrs. Fuller, then a child of pre-school age, would work with them.

Mrs. Fuller first studied at the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art and from there went to Pennsylvania Academy. It was there that she won her scholarship to study in France.



THE BUCKMINSTER SQUARE section bustling with activity, Sunday morning, as members of St. Andrew's Episcopal church attended services for the first time in their new edifice, which is located just off the square. The church held its last service in the old building, at Concord and Clark streets, a week ago.

Three Morning Services At Opening of New St. Andrew's Church



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

More than 1,000 people attended the three morning services yesterday — the first Sunday for St. Andrew's Episcopal parish and church in the new church and buildings at Buckminster square. The high spot of the day, of course, was the 11 o'clock service, conducted by Rev. John U. Harris, rector, assisted by Richard Payne and Nicholas Phelps, Theological school assistants.

To the historic tune of "The Church's One Foundation" the vested choir was followed by the wardens, vestrymen and members of the building committee into the new edifice. In the line of march were senior warden Orville B. Denison, junior warden H. Graham Stevens; vestrymen Calvin S. Eastman, Solomon C. Fuller, Jr., Robert R. Hanna, Harold C. Henry, Alvin F. Kershaw, Baldwin G. Tuttle and Davison M. Welch; treasurer John J. Randall; clerk Theodore R. Maden; and building committee members Joseph H. Hazlett, Stearns MacNutt, Robert P. Moody and Dr. Halstead G. Murray.

In his sermon the rector said the fabric of the parish must be brought to a par with the excellence of the new buildings, else the efforts to make possible the new church to meet the

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needs of the times would be in vain. All of us, he said, must improve our spiritual tenets and become active parts of God's great life of accomplishment and faith.

Sing Original Hymn

A feature of this service was the first singing of an original hymn, "O Bless This Church", written for the occasion by Kenneth Schroeder and Mrs. Lavinia Bentley, choir director and organist. It was sung by the choir during the offertory, with the tenor solo by Mr. Schroeder. Here are the words:

"Dear Lord, we ask Thee, bless this church and be with us today.

'Tis Thee we worship and Adore, we humbly kneel to pray;

Make this a temple of true faith where all may enter in,

A guiding light to show the way to free us all from sin.

"O Bless this house of Thine abode, hallow'd this dwelling be,

Thy will was in the builder's thought and patterned after Thee;

For those who come in want or care to find their solace there,

Fill with Thy love all empty hearts that kneel in silent prayer.

"And as St. Andrew heard the voice beside the Syrian Sea, May we like him take up our cross and follow after Thee; And find the light of God's own star to guide the hearts of men

Who in this Church seek brotherhood, the gift of Bethlehem."

In making his pre-sermon announcements Mr. Harris said: "It is impossible to express adequately the feeling of gratitude that we all have for the generous and warm expressions of interest and support which have come from so many quarters outside the parish bounds. We have been sustained and encouraged by all these well-wishers. May we as a parish be worthy of this confidence placed in us by so many of our townspeople and friends."



THE LAST SERVICE in the small, brown church building, at Concord and Clark streets, took place Sunday morning for members of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Above, just inside the door, the rector, Rev. John U. Harris, bids the congregation farewell. Members of the church are looking forward to their first service, next Sunday morning, in the attractive, big new church, which has been built at Buckminster square, Framingham Centre.

St. Andrew's Moves to New Church Next Sunday

Feelings of mixed emotions were evident at yesterday's services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, concluding a sixty-year usage of the original St. Andrew's parish church at Concord and Clark streets and marking the prelude to the use of the new quarter million church headquarters at Buckminster Square this coming week.

At the final service at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with the church completely filled, the rector, Rev. John U. Harris, presented the development of St. Andrew's from 1832, when the late Mrs. C. O. Benton gathered a dozen or so Episcopalians and started Sunday afternoon services in the old Irving hall in the Tribune building, through 75 years to the present.

Quoting from early records of the church, as compiled by the late Mrs. Nathan N. Denison, mother of the present senior warden, Orville B. Denison, Mr. Harris said the early group paid two dollars monthly rental, including janitor service and a Sun-

day school was started with nine children.

Established in 1839 St. John's church in Framingham Centre had been established and the rector, the late Rev. John A. Horrigan, encouraged this church movement in what was then known as South Framingham and in 1885 the services, still held Sunday afternoons, were

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transferred to the Universalist church, near the site of the present police headquarters and in 1839 a mission was established, but later it became inactive for nearly 5 years until in 1894 it was reorganized and the late Rev. A. L. Bumpus became the first ordained minister. In 1897, just sixty years ago, the present church was erected — about half the size of the present completed buildings, the cost of erection being just over \$2,000. The first service was Jan. 16, 1898, and the church was consecrated March 22, 1898, with the late John T. Butterworth as senior warden.

Eight rectors have served St. Andrew's, with Mr. Bumpus remaining until 1899, when Rev. Frank H. Bigelow came for a five-year term. Then followed in succession: Rev. George Winthrop Sargent, 1903-1911; Rev. Reginald Pearce, 1912-1925; Rev. James A. Thompson, 1926-1933; Rev. Alton R. Parker, 1933-1944; Rev. Charles H. Parmenter, 1944-1948; the present rector, Rev. John U. Harris, coming in 1948. It was during Mr. Parker's term as rector that St. Andrew's became a parish.

In contrast with its early struggles, St. Andrew's is now a parish comprising some 500 families, with over 300 children in the Sunday school and with great need for the increased room and facilities which the new build-

ings in Buckminster square will provide.

Prayer of Rector

In an original prayer, prior to benediction, Rev. Mr. Harris said: "Oh God, Father of us all, we offer our profound thanks for St. Andrew's parish church. For sixty years on this spot men and women, boys and girls, have come to worship and to receive spiritual refreshment. Within these walls there have been moments of profound significance for many Christian souls.

"Now the time has come for those of us who are sharing this spiritual heritage to draw to a close our corporate meetings in this building. It has done its work and can no longer accommodate those who wish to worship according to the Book of Common Prayer. With sadness we say farewell, but with firm resolve we, the present members, seek to carry the spirit of St. Andrew's with us to the new House of Worship erected through faith of the parish family.

"May we be worthy of the challenge, aware of the solemnity of this occasion, and the call to greater service in Thy kingdom. And as worship comes to a close within these walls, our purpose will be to carry with us as much of the spirit of St. Andrew's as we may. We ask Thy blessing, Oh Father, in this endeavor. May we be worthy of our undertaking. Amen."

Regular services will be opened at the new church next Sunday with the weekly Lenten meditation on Wednesday evening at 8 marking the first time the new church will be used.

Yesterday afternoon a group of the parish men gathered at the old church and under the direction of Mr. Harris, completed the dismantling of that building with pews, fixtures, books, etc., moved to the new church in Buckminster square and a fine start made on setting up the new church ready for Wednesday evening's first service.

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St. Andrew's Parishioners Plan Reception to Rector

Rev. A. R. Parker and Wife Guests
At Program to Be Held Sunday, July 30

Parishioners of St. Andrews' Episcopal church are making arrangements for a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Albert R. Parker, at the parish hall, on Sunday evening, July 30, on the occasion of Rev. Mr. Parker's retirement, after being rector of the local church since October, 1933.

Rev. Mr. Parker, who is a native of Odgensburg, N. Y., was ordained to the Episcopal diaconate at the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, in 1904. He was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, in 1905.

He began his ministry at St. George's church in New York and for eight years served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army, beginning his service during World War I at the U. S. Naval radio school at Harvard University. During the demobilization days he was chaplain at the busy naval receiving ship in Boston.

Chaplain in Samoa

Going overseas, he served as chaplain in American Samoa, in the South Pacific, the only naval station at that time below the Equator. There he established the colony's public school system, building and equipping 14 schools, on the five islands of the group.

For two years he served as chaplain aboard the battleship Texas, one year on each coast of the United States, and toured European waters on midshipman's cruises. Then for two years he was stationed at the submarine base at New London, Conn.

For the following seven years, Rev. Mr. Parker was rector of St. Michael's church, Marblehead, then took up residence in Wellesley. He came here from Wellesley to become local rector.



ST. ANDREW'S RECTOR—Rev. Albert R. Parker, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Parker are to be guests of honor at a parish reception on Sunday evening, July 30, on the occasion of Mr. Parker's retirement after a long and successful service that began with his ordination to the diaconate in 1904.

Son and Daughter Serve

Rev. and Mrs. Parker have two children, both serving their country. Their daughter, Margaret Parker, graduated this month from Columbia University, New York, where she took special studies in psychiatric social work. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and received a degree at Simmons.

Miss Parker has been granted a leave of absence from her duties as a social worker in the schools of Montclair, N. J., to go to Europe this fall with the Red Cross. She is now beginning special Red Cross training in Washington.

Their son, Albert R. Parker, Jr., who was in Newfoundland for a year, connected with the setting up of the naval air base at Argentina, is now attending the Merchant Marine officer training school, at New London, Conn.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker plan to go to Mystic, Conn., for the months of August and September, and then to make their home in Wellesley.

New Rector of St. Andrew's Recently Ordained in Boston

Rev. Charles A. Parmiter Jr. Arrives
To Head Episcopal Parish Here

Rev. Charles Alfred Parmiter Jr. and family have taken up their residence in the rectory of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, 94 Lincoln street, and Rev. Mr. Parmiter is rapidly making friends in Framingham and vicinity as he supplies the pulpit of St. Andrew's church and prepares to assume the rectorship of the church, Sept. 1. He succeeds Rev. Albert H. Parker, who retired this summer after serving the local parish for ten years.

Rev. Mr. Parmiter was ordained to the diaconate on July 11 at Trinity church, Boston, by Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill and St. Andrew's church will be his first rectorship.

A native of Genoa City, Wisc., he is the son of an Episcopal minister, now rector at St. Alban's church in Sussex, Wisc. Rev. Mr. Parmiter came East to attend Harvard University, married an Easterner, and has lived in this part of the country ever since.

He graduated from Harvard in 1932, with a bachelor of arts degree, received his master of arts degree in 1936, from Clark university, Worcester, and received his theological training at the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge.

For the past 11 years he has been a teacher of history and social studies at Northfield, Holden, Melrose and Brookline High schools. He has also been director of curriculum at Trinity church, Boston, for some years.

He is a member of the diocesan department of Religious Education of the Episcopal church, chairman of the diocesan commission on re-



REV. A. C. PARMITER, JR., new rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, succeeding Rev. Albert R. Parker, who retired this summer. Rev. Mr. Parmiter was ordained on July 11 in Trinity church, Boston, by Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill. (Photo by Cokell)

ligious drama, secretary of the commission on week-day religious education, and lecturer on religious education in the diocesan schools. He is former president of the Melrose Teachers association.

He is married to the former Flora Dean of Wollaston and the couple and their two children, Charles, 11, and Phyllis, 6, are making their home in the rectory, which is undergoing repairs at present. The children will enter the public schools of Framingham in the Fall, Charles in the seventh grade and Phyllis in the second grade.



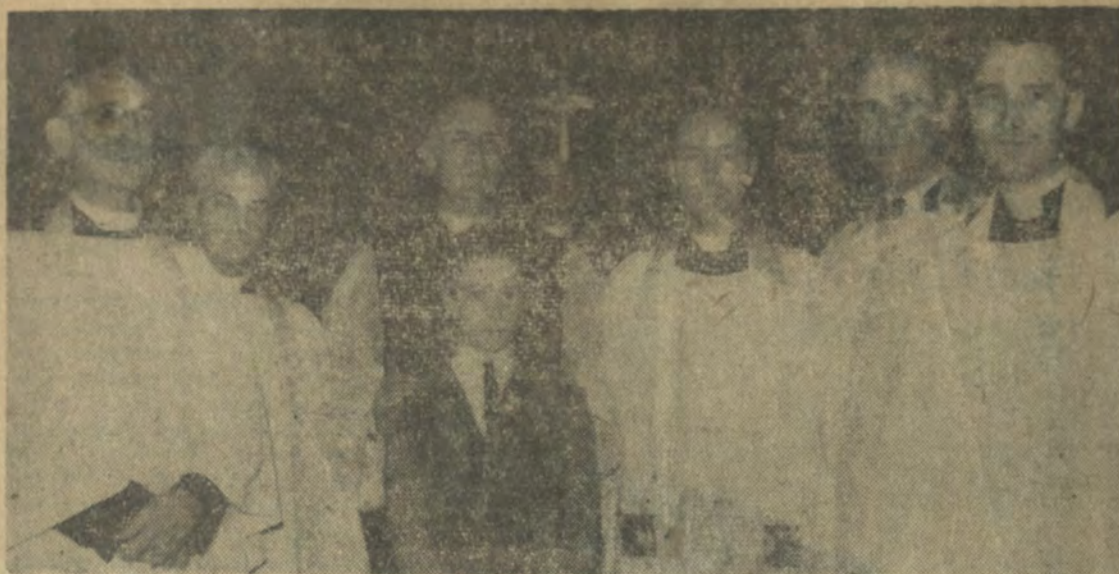
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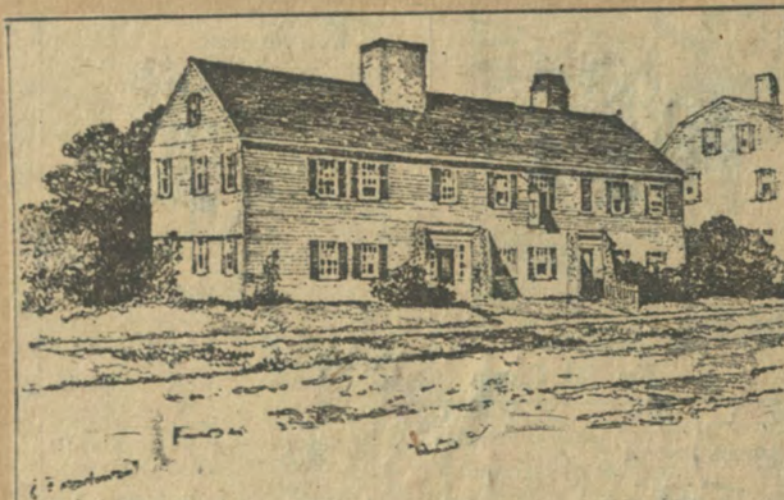
The Fiftieth anniversary of St. Andrew's, Framingham, was observed by the parish, Sunday, November 26th, and on Monday, November 27th an Anniversary Supper in the parish hall gathered the whole parish. Bishop Sherrill was present and spoke hopefully of the future of the parish under the rectorship of the Rev. Charles A. Parmiter, Jr. A leather pocketbook with a sum of money was presented by the rector to Mrs. Maude I. Hamilton, who has been organist of the parish, for her fifty years as organist. Mr. Paul C. Hanna, Clerk, was toastmaster; Mr. John O. DeVries was chairman of the Anniversary Committee; Mrs. James Copithorne, Mrs. Joseph LaPorte, Mrs. Joseph Phipps and Mr. George Butterworth, were in charge of supper plans and decorations.

The Rt. Rev. Harry L. Beal, Missionary Bishop of The Canal Zone, died Wednesday, November 22nd of a heart ailment, at Gorgas Hospital, Panama. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 25th. Bishop Beal was for some years rector of Grace Church, New Bedford. Consecrated bishop in 1937, he served faithfully. Only quite recently he called at the Diocesan House, and seemed to be in good health. He was fifty-nine years old at the time of his death.

Miss Margaret Parker, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Albert R. Parker, is now Assistant Field Director with the 195th Field Hospital in France, and the head of the Red Cross unit of the hospital. She graduated from Wellesley College and received her Master's degree from Columbia University, New York. Her father recently resigned as rector of St. Andrew's, Framingham.



THREE GENERATIONS PARTICIPATE IN EPISCOPAL CEREMONY—Rev. Charles A. Parmiter came from Sussex, Wis., to present his son for ordination at St. Andrew's Church, Framingham. In turn, Rev. Charles Parmiter Jr., Harvard graduate and former Brookline High School teacher, saw his son confirmed by Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill. Left to right, Rev. Charles A. Parmiter, Rev. Charles Woods of Natick, epistler; Bishop Sherrill, Charles A. Parmiter 3d (in front); Rev. Sherman E. Johnson, litanist; Very Rev. Charles L. Taylor Jr., preacher, and Rev. Charles A. Parmiter Jr.



"And in the Blue Anchor at last we have a tavern that really looks its past"—so writes George Francis Marlowe, in "Coaching Roads of Old New England" (Macmillan, \$3.50), of the Blue Anchor Inn on High st., Newbury. Mr. Marlowe's book recalls much of the romance of five early highways running out of Boston. (To be issued Feb. 13.)

Mr. Marlowe's New Book on Churches of Old New England

George Francis Marlowe, well-known resident of Framingham, has added one more book to his series on "Old New England." The Macmillan Co. of New York has just now published his "Churches of Old New England," its 222 pages being enriched by Samuel Chamberlain's distinctive photographs.

This volume is clearly the major book of the series thus far written by Mr. Marlowe. It fittingly exceeds in size, and in fulness of information, his former books on "Old New England"—fittingly, because this book takes up a larger subject than "Old Bay Paths" or "Coaching Roads and Taverns," and one

about which a life-long architect and churchman can speak with special insight.

Unquestionably the churches of New England's earlier times are to be reckoned a major factor—perhaps the chief factor—in shaping the character of the stern, but dramatic life of this region's formative past. Schools, homes, industries, played a large part in so doing. But the churches pervaded these, and other powerful factors in New England's staunch development, with an influence kept strong by reverence or by awe of authority.

The houses of worship then built, many of which are still in being, are like living witnesses to the life of those times.

Quite understandably the churches or meeting houses which embodied the religious convictions of oldtime New Englanders were often severely plain; for protest against churchly forms and poverty in their common lot, in many cases ruled their lives. This, however, makes it the more noteworthy that religious zeal also built here and there, even then, churches of singular dignity and grace.

By their choiceness of construction and location such churches, still standing in quiet country towns or in now teeming cities of New England, bear serene but racy witness to the unique working of human minds and hearts in old New England which surpasses the scope of words.

Mr. Marlowe writes of these churches as one who well knows and loves the charm of the much older and richly beautified churches and chapels all over Britain and the continent of Europe—left behind by the folk who came over here and built churches to their own liking. Yet he keenly enjoys and fondly describes the distinctive excellences found in the American counterpart of those venerable and storied structures of religious devotion overseas.

He tells in this new book how and why these churches were built as they now stand—tells what virtues and foibles were inwrought into their fashioning; and he does so with genial candor, often glinted with humor but seldom shadowed by reproach. He tells many a story, gathered in his research findings, about the strong and often headstrong men who ministered in those upraised pulpits or sat with their families in the box pews. This latter feature is sometimes calmly startling, but often the stories are delectable—especially when women of those old times get into them.

Amid all these interesting things, this book tells of the features in this or that church having genuine charm to an architect's eyes, and of the religious ideas still betokened in this or that detail. And Mr. Chamberlain's photographs match the vivacious pages, giving a sense of reality to readers of this admirably made book, though they may never see these still standing and treasured churches of old New England.

W. A. K.



GEORGE FRANCIS MARLOWE

was born in Norwood, Surrey, England. Coming to America, he attended Worcester High school and also took special courses in drawing and architectural design. He spent ten years in the offices of Boston architects (principally Peabody and Stearns, and Andrews, Jaques and Rantoul), and then practiced independently for 20 years, designing buildings for Wellesley college, and the Bampton Institute, among others, as well as various public schools and residences.

He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Boston Society of Architects, and of various historical societies. He has traveled through England, Scotland, Wales, France, Italy and Switzerland. His special feature articles have appeared in the Boston Transcript, the Christian Science Monitor and several architectural magazines. His two previous books have been "The Old Bay Paths" and "Coaching Roads of Old New England: Their Inns and Taverns and Their Stories."



SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN, whose photographs illustrate George Francis Marlowe's "Churches of Old New England."



JACKET DESIGN for "Churches of Old New England," by George Francis Marlowe of Framingham Centre.



FRAMINGHAM GROWTH. This view of Union avenue from Memorial square shows the spacious thoroughfare and bright shops that will attract shoppers on Framingham days,—every day, in fact. The Union avenue shops are indicative of the growth of the business district. Business locations on the avenue are popular and, according to forecasts, there will be further expansion here as soon as commercial building is resumed.

OBITUARY

Organist and Choir Director

**Miss C. Gertrude Hynes
Died Suddenly Sunday**

Miss C. Gertrude Hynes, church organist of St. Stephen's parish for many years and a teacher of music, passed away suddenly yesterday, at her home, 77 Clinton street.

Miss Hynes was born in Hopkinton 70 years ago, the daughter of Andrew and Hannah (McDonough) Hynes. She has been a resident of Framingham for the past 60 years. A graduate of the Pius Tenth School of Liturgical Music in New York City, she has been a member of the Ladies Sodality of St. Stephen's parish, the Handel and Haydn Society and the Eire society of Boston.

Surviving her are two sisters, Miss Cecilia E. Hynes, with whom she resided, and Mrs. P. J. Fagan of 24 Grant street and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 77 Clinton street, at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday, with a requiem high mass celebrated at St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of the Cunningham Funeral Service.

Many Attend Rites For Gertrude Hynes

The funeral of Miss C. Gertrude Hynes, organist and choir director of St. Stephen's parish, who passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon, took place, this morning at 8:15 o'clock, from her late home, 77 Clinton street.

A requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock, at St. Stephen's church, with Rev. Thomas Flynn, pastor of St. John's church, Roxbury, as the celebrant.

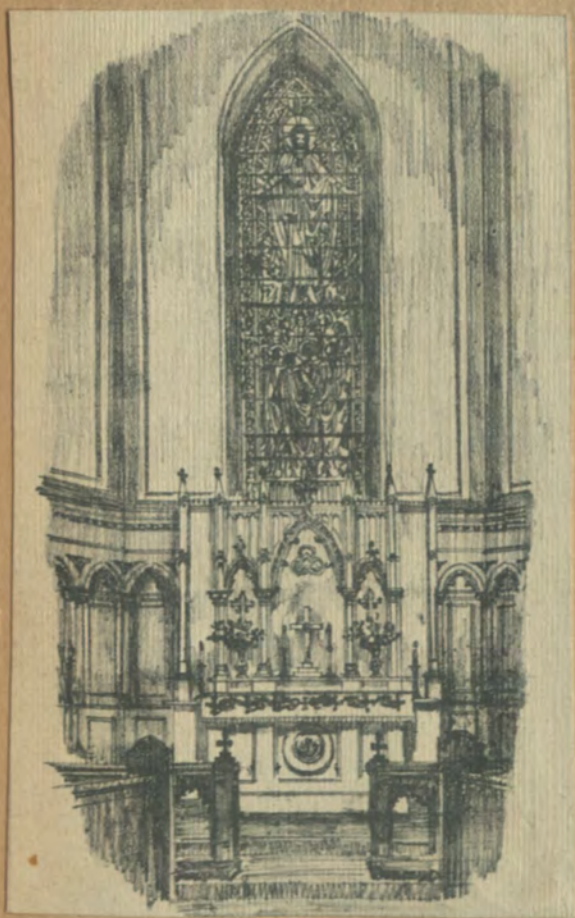
The church was well filled with friends and relatives, and a number of priests were seated in the sanctuary, including Rev. James J. Rafferty of St. Stephen's parish, Rev. John J. Donovan of Immaculate Conception parish, Malden; Rev. Robert W. McNeill of St. Jerome's parish, North Weymouth; Rev. Thomas Garrahan of St. Andrew's parish, North Billerica; and Rev. John H. Collins, S. J., of the Jesuit Missions of New England.

Daniel W. L. Keefe was organist and the soloists were Mrs. Camille Snow and Mrs. Annie Sheahan. The senior choir of St. Stephen's parish sang the entire mass. There was a large delegation present from the Ladies Sodality of the parish, of which Miss Hynes was a member.

The bearers were Arthur Gavin, Richard Hinckley, Joseph Flynn, Harold H. Fagan, Jr., Gerald Hynes and James Ahearn, all of Framingham. Interment followed in the Hynes lot in St. Stephen's cemetery, where committal services were read by Fr. Flynn, assisted by Frs. McNeill, Garrahan and Collins. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Cunningham Funeral service, 306 Concord street.



Wayside Inn



Church of the Ascension

Fall River



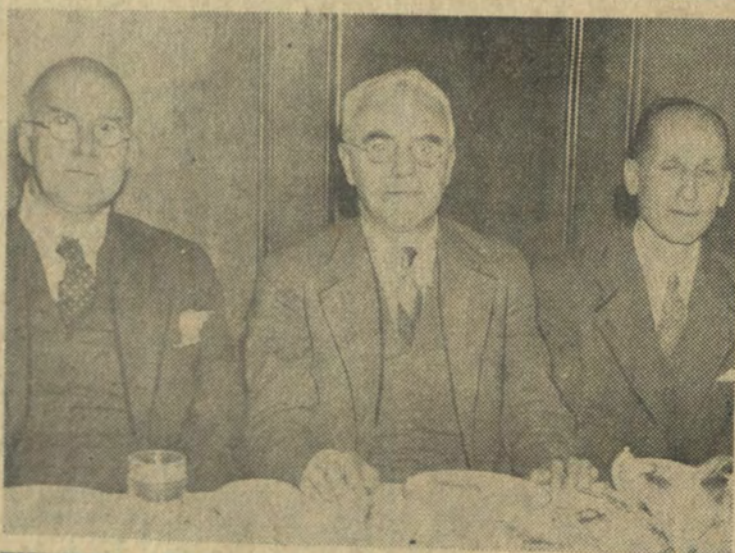
Grace Church
Framingham



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Scientific Research Vessel of Woods Hole
Oceanographic Institution

143-foot auxiliary ketch used entirely for scientific experiments



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON — Seated at the head table of the Massachusetts Audubon Society luncheon at the Women's Republican Club yesterday are (left to right) Judge Robert Walcott, president of the society; Ludlow Griscom, principal speaker, and C. Russell Mason, secretary-treasurer.

Bostonians Observe Golden Jubilee of Audubon Society

More than 100 members of the Massachusetts Audubon Society and representatives of other organizations interested in the protection of wildlife, attended a luncheon meet-

ing at the Women's Republican Club, 46 Beacon st., yesterday, to observe the Golden Jubilee of the society.

Judge Robert Walcott, president, was toastmaster. Miss Minna B. Hall, director of the society since 1896, greeted the guests as a founder. Francis H. Allen, chairman of the board of directors, discussed early history of the society, which held its first general meeting at the home of Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, 273 Clarendon st., Feb. 19, 1896.

Dr. William Allen Knight, Pastor, Author, Editor

Dr. William Allen Knight, clergyman, author, editor and a leading citizen, died this morning at 6:45 o'clock at his home, 7 Church street, after several weeks sickness.

Dr. Knight had been at his home since early December, after a brief stay at the hospital, and his condition had gradually declined with death not unexpected.

Born in Milton, Mo., Oct. 20, 1863, he was the son of Allen Anderson and Mary Ann (Robeson) Knight. He received his early education in his native Missouri. He received a bachelor of arts degree at Hiram college in 1889 and a bachelor of divinity degree at Oberlin, Ohio. Theological Seminary in 1900. A master of arts degree was awarded to him by Harvard university in 1903, and L.H.D. at Bates college in 1908 and Doctor of Divinity at Grinnell college, in 1915.

Dr. Knight was ordained to the ministry in 1886 and immediately began a career in the pulpit. His first pastorate was in the Congregational church at Columbus, Ohio, from 1886 to 1889. The next year he became pastor at Cleveland, where he served for four years. Then came three years in pastorate of the First Congregational church in Saginaw, Mich.

In 1897, Dr. Knight came to Massachusetts to be pastor of the Central church, Fall River, where years later his friend, Rev. Harry L. Meyer of Framingham went to become pastor. Dr. Knight remained in Fall River until 1902. During that period, he was active in the community and was a guide to many workers during troublesome days.

In 1902, Dr. Knight became pastor of the Brighton Congregational church where he remained until 1919. During that time he was the writer of editorials for the Boston Herald. He came to Framingham to be pastor of Plymouth Congregational church in 1919. He served as the beloved pastor until 1934, when he retired.

Performs Many Services

His retirement was from permanent assignment only, for he was immediately called upon to serve in churches in Ashland, Natick, Marlboro, Framingham and elsewhere and to perform many services for people throughout the Central Massachusetts area.

And his life continued to be busy with his editorial writing and in the authorship of many books that have become widely known throughout the country.

"The Song of Our Syrian Guest" was written in 1904 and has had numerous reprinting.

The 50th anniversary edition was specially prepared by the

publishers for wide distribution. Other books written by Dr. Knight included: The Love Watch, 1905; Saint Abigail of the Pines, 1905; The Signs in the Christian Fire, 1908; The Shepherd of Jebel Nur, 1909; No Room in the Inn, 1910; Outside a City Wall, 1911; Peter in the Firelight, 1911; The Song of Our Syrian Guest with Notes, 1911; At the Crossing with Denis McShane, 1912; On the Way to Bethlehem, 1912; To Little David of Smyrna, 1913; A Bedouin Lover, 1913; The Well by Bethlehem's Gate, 1914; The Picturized of the Heart, 1916; Wartime over Here, 1918; A Lovely Find, 1943; A Christmas Secret, 1946; A Christmas Story and Its Easter Sequel; A Crisis in Morningdale, 1947; The Story of the Manger, 1954 and others.

Visited in Bethlehem

A Christmas Story and Its Easter Sequel was the book of the month in 1955 by the Christian Herald's book club, during which time 20,000 copies were printed and sold. The book was "dedicated to the friends I once knew who have lived again and spoken in this little book, and to my publishers who have made it possible for me to have and share this joy with friends of today."

A Christmas Secret is the story of a Syrian dragoman, an educated man with fine features and character, who was Dr. Knight's guide on a journey which included the region travelled by Mary and Joseph when they went from Nazareth down to Bethlehem before the birth of the Christ Child.

Dr. Knight visited Bethlehem a number of times and he had a rich background from which to draw his colorful word pictures. The Christmas Secret was dedicated to Dr. Charles J. Connick, famous builder of stained glass windows, who designed a memorial window based on "Syrian Guest's" interpretation of the 23rd Psalm and placed it in a San Francisco cathedral not long before his death.

Original Copies Returned

Original copies of his books have come back to Dr. Knight with messages telling of the immeasurable comfort received by the readers. One woman returned a worn thin copy, explaining how she had read the book through often, sometimes three times in a night. Copies have been made in Tamil translation on rice paper, the Braille, another in hand-wrought leather and another with mother of pearl lettering. A nationally known illustrator marked one edition with tongue of fire to commemorate

his escape from Knob Hill in California during the 1906 earthquake and fire.

Dr. Knight wrote the inscription on the Framingham Memorial building, the anniversary hymn for Plymouth Church. A year ago Framingham people heard a national radio program close with the singing of a hymn written by Dr. Knight, beginning:

"Come my heart, can'st thou not hear it,

Mid the tumult of thy days,
Catch the old sweet song of angels,

Join thy voice to swell their praise. . . .

Long ago the angels vanished.

But their song is sounding still;
Millions now with hope are singing,

Peace on earth to men good will.

Sing, my heart through peace may tarry;

Sing good will mid human strife,

Till that old sweet song of angels
Shall attune to heaven our life."

His editorials in The News have had a wide readership and influence. He wrote mostly under the caption, "Good Evening Friends."

At Plymouth church his service was recognized with the dedication of Knight chapel in his honor.

Survivors are his wife, Bertha (Sanger) Knight, two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Headley, wife of Louis Headley, and Mrs. Gertrude Headley of St. Paul, Minn., his sister, Mrs. Andrew B. Chalmers of Newton, formerly of Framingham Centre, seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, including a number of nephews and nieces, who have been prominent in the church.

The funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Plymouth Congregational church by the minister, Rev. Edward W. Hale. A nephew, Rev. Albert B. Coe, former moderator of the General Council and now the president of the Massachusetts Congregational-Christian Conference, will be the eulogist. Another nephew, Rev. Allen Knight Chalmers of Boston, is now in London.

Cremation will follow. There will be no visiting hours. Arrangements are in charge of Robert K. Wadsworth.

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Good Evening, Friends

Dr. William Allen Knight

For more than a score of years, News readers have been privileged to read the editorials written by Dr. William Allen Knight, under the caption of "Good Evening, Friends." During his long and useful life, on the pulpit and at the editor's desk, Dr. Knight gave inspiration and guidance to many thousands of people—a number indeterminable.

Announcement of his death today at the age of 93 years marks the end of a career that has been distinguished in so many ways and brings a loss to all of us who have been closely associated with him during his long residence in Framingham. A friend to all, the rich and the poor, the healthy and the infirm, those in happiness and in sorrow. Thousands are the better from his ministry in the church and in the community.

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His career in the pulpit extended officially from 1886 to 1934. Actually it ended only with his passing today. He assisted clergy of other churches, by whom he was frequently called upon to conduct services and to preach. His counsel was highly valued and respected.

And during this busy life, Dr. Knight contributed for all time the eloquence of his mind in his Christmas stories that have become famous. One of his score of books, "The Song of Our Syrian Guest" has been one of the ten best sellers in book stores of the nation during the past fifty years, and is still found in all parts of the world. The exact circulation is not known, but it is well above 2,000,000. Copies have come to attention translated in other languages.

His associates here and throughout the area will miss the silver-tone of his voice and the power of his pen, yet his memory will linger long through "Our Song of the Syrian Guest," and the other stories that will ever bring happiness in common life, even while bearing its sorrows.



DR. WILLIAM ALLEN KNIGHT, clergyman and author, died this morning at his home, 7 Church street, Framingham Centre, after several months illness, at the age of 93 years. The funeral services will be held in Plymouth Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. William Allen Knight

HE was a man beloved by all,
Soft-spoken, gentle, kind.
He seemed to live a happy life,
Possessing peace of mind.
Like Dr. Holmes' famous poem
"Last Leaf" upon the tree,
Dr. William Allen Knight
Grew old, but gracefully.
A minister for many years,
A writer for The News,—
A voice as beautiful as song!
A friend we're sad to lose.
So many charming books he left
Of the Christ Child and the Glories,
That though his friends are now
bereft,
He lives in his Christmas stories!

Ruth Carter
(once a Church Street neighbor)



The Rev. Frederic W. Fitts

Rev. Frederic W. Fitts Rector of St. John's, Roxbury, Dies at 72

Rev. Frederic W. Fitts, 72, for 37 years rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Roxbury Crossing, died at his home, 40 Linwood st., Roxbury, yesterday.

A native of Lowell, he attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in architecture in 1893. He then entered the Harvard Divinity School and graduated from the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Ordained in 1902, he served a year as curate of Calvary Church, New York city, as associate priest of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Boston, until 1907, when he became associate rector at St. John's Church. He became rector in 1908. He was closely associated with the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, serving as secretary to the standing committee, later becoming its president. He also served as chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury.

When St. John's Church observed his 25 years of service in 1933, Bishop Henry K. Sherrill, head of the diocese, conducted the service. During his rectorship the church had bought a rectory, built a chancel and Lady Chapel, cleared its mortgage, and completed an endowment to support its activities. The church is one of the few Episcopal churches which uses the old Sarum form of ritual and liturgical colors.

He leaves a wife, Clara E., an illustrator and writer of children's books.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a. m., at St. John's Church.



AT 89TH MILESTONE—James C. Stalker is quietly marking his 89th birthday anniversary at his home, 8 Warren place. He has received many gifts and cards, and many friends are calling on him and talking over old times. Mr. Stalker, who served as tree warden for 35 years, was born in Scotland, and came to this country to settle in Sudbury. He later moved to Framingham, which has been his home for 55 years.

James C. Stalker

FRAMINGHAM, April 21—James C. Stalker, 92, who served in Egypt with the Seaforth Highlanders 75 years ago, died today at his home on Warren place.

He lived here 55 years and was Tree Department superintendent for 35 years. A native of Scotland, he joined the Highlanders at the age of 17 and served for seven years.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Malcolm of Framingham, Murray of Medford and William of Shoreham, Vt., and three daughters, Mrs. Ann Gustafson and Mrs. Marjorie Nelson of Framingham and Mrs. Ada Brown of Toledo.

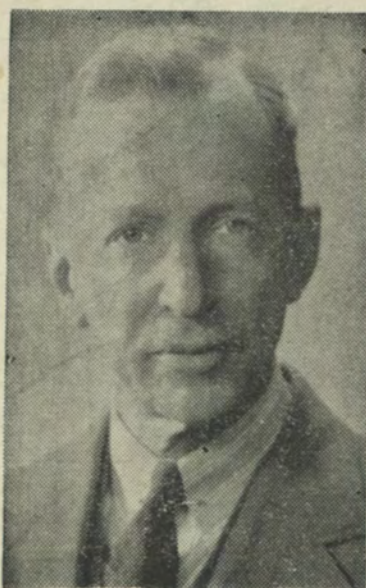
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Bishop Moulton of Utah (above) with Navajo girls of St. Christopher's Mission.

President of Choral Society



DR. STUART B. FOSTER

with other faculty members, will participate in a performance of Handel's 'Messiah' on Dec. 17.

DR. STUART B. FOSTER, head of the chemistry department at the Framingham State Teachers college, has been elected chairman of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society, succeeding Prof Iddles of the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Foster presided at the meeting in Boston last Thursday when Col. Bradley Dewey, president-elect of the A. C. S., was the guest speaker. Dr. Foster is president of the Framingham Community Choral Society, and also of the Framingham Improvement Association.

New Dossal Curtain
at St. Andrew's Church, Framingham



Miss Ida M. Neary Stricken Suddenly

Services Tuesday in Wadsworth Funeral Home

Miss Ida M. Neary, 84, retired Framingham school teacher, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at her home, 225 Maple street.

She was born in Framingham Jan. 10, 1870, daughter of David and Mary (Walker) Neary and had always lived here.

Miss Neary attended Framingham schools, beginning with the Normal Practice school on Bare Hill and graduated from the High school in 1888. After studying the organ at the New England Conservatory for two years, she entered the Normal school (now Framingham State Teachers college) and graduated in 1892.

After teaching two years in Ashland, she came to Framingham to teach, retiring from Lincoln Junior High school after 48 years service.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and its organist for 43 years from 1890 to 1933, when it closed.

Services at 2:30 Tuesday

She was active in many civic groups in Framingham. She had one of the oldest memberships in the Framingham Women's club. She was a member of Orient chapter, O.E.S., of which she was a past matron; Framingham chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she was a life member and former regent; a life member of the Framingham Historical Society; a member of the Board of Management of the Framingham Home for the Aged; a member of the Daughters of Colonial Wars; Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.; Boston Colony of New England Women; and Daughters of American Colonists. She had attended a number of the National Congresses of the D.A.R. in Washington.

She is survived by her brother, Harry D. Neary, with whom she made her home, and several cousins.

The services will be held at the Wadsworth Funeral Home, corner of Lincoln and Beech streets, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. John U. Harris of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will officiate. Burial will be in the family lot in Edgell Grove cemetery.

By request there will be no visiting hours.

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FORMER RESIDENT. Mrs. W. H. D. Meier, formerly of State street Framingham Centre, who died last night at her home in Trenton, N. J., in her 84th year.

Mrs. W. H. D. Meier Died in New Jersey

Former Resident of Framingham Centre

Mrs. Lizzie B. Meier, wife of Dr. W. H. D. Meier, formerly of State street, Framingham Centre, died Wednesday night at Trenton, N. J., in her 84th year.

She is survived by her husband, who for many years was a member of the faculty at the Framingham State Teachers college and served for a time on the Framingham school committee, and three daughters, Mrs. Morris B. Shoemaker of Trenton, Mrs. William W. Chase of Washington, D. C., and Miss Dorothy of New York City, also five grandchildren. Her son was lost in the Pacific while conducting scientific experiments for the government aboard a transport plane.

Services will be held at the church home of Ivins and Taylor, 77 Prospect street, Trenton, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Elmer Walker of the Ewing, Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Ipava, Ill.

Rev. Alfred Shurtleff

Retired Minister Noted for His Work With Blind

FRAMINGHAM, April 19—Rev. Alfred D. K. Shurtleff, 73, retired Unitarian minister who served in several Greater Boston churches during his 40 years in the pulpit, died today at his home, 175 Salem End road.

Born in Boston, he was widely known for his work with the blind and was active in the affairs of the Shut-In Society of Boston. He was graduated from Andover Theological Seminary.

He retired in 1930, and since that time had submitted articles to several Braille publications and corresponded with scores of blind persons. He was the author of the books, "Lighted Candles."

He leaves a wife; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Geertz, wife of Rev. Herman Geertz of Framingham, and Mrs. Ethel Hildebrand of Medway; a sister, Gertrude, and a brother, Arthur A., both of Boston.

Funeral services will be held from his home Tuesday at 11 a. m. with Rev. Edward W. Hale of Plymouth Congregational Church, Framingham, officiating.

April, 1947



STUDENTS AT BATES. Standing on the steps of Hathorn hall, the oldest building on Bates college Campus, are a group of students from Framingham area, (l. to r.) front, Lois Keniston, Framingham; Edith Penucci, Framingham; Joan McCurdy, Wellesley Hills; rear, David Kuhn, Framingham, John Greim, Marlboro, and Raymond Moore, Wellesley.

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Two Hundred Years Old

Trinity of Bridgewater Celebrates

By the Rev. George Keirstead

THE 200th Anniversary of the founding of Trinity Church in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, will be commemorated on June 1st and June 8, 1947. Trinity Church is one of the oldest parishes in the Diocese. The first and second churches were built in the northerly part of the town, and the third and present church on the corner of Main and Pearl Streets, near the center, at which place the Anniversary services will be held.

A large committee, with Mr. Crawford Ferguson as general chairman, is working with Mr. Keirstead to make this a memorable event. The committee is very anxious to get in touch with any former communicants interested in attending these services and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance and a feeling of happy fellowship by all who may join us. Any data or pictures pertaining to the Church during the past two hundred years will be appreciated if sent to the Clerk of the Parish, Miss Bertha S. D. Kennedy, 172 Union Street, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Sunday, June 1st, at 11 a.m., the Rite of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Heron, Suffragan Bishop followed by Holy Communion. Bishop Heron will also preach. Sunday, June 8th, at 11 a.m., there will be morning prayer and sermon, with a full vested choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. C. Wilfred Burrill. Rev. George Keirstead, rector Trinity Church will preach the Anniversary sermon. A buffet luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock in the Parish House by members of the Women's Auxiliary, followed by a social hour to meet and renew friendships. At 2.30 p.m., a memorial service will take place and a history of the three churches in the Parish which



Trinity, Bridgewater

dates back to 1747, prepared by Mrs. Charles K. Nash will be read. There will also be short addresses by visiting clergy and friends.



The Rev. George Keirstead



REACHES 102nd YEAR — Mrs. Eliza Faulkner, 188 Grant street, quietly observing her 102nd birthday today, will have a birthday cake with as many candles as can be crowded on top of it. Many friends called yesterday and today and she received a number of congratulatory cards. Mrs. Faulkner was born in England but has lived in Framingham for many years. She is a semi-invalid but still gets up and about occasionally.

G. Walter Williams

NEW BEDFORD, July 21—G. Walter Williams, 78, former principal of New Bedford High School, and well-known educator, died at his home, 178 Sycamore st., yesterday.

Before coming here in 1905, he taught in Boston and Melrose. He served as president of the Massachusetts High School Principal's Association, New England High School Commercial Teacher's Association, and the New Bedford Teacher's Association, and has been a member of the National High School Principal's Association, Harvard Teacher's Association, and Brown Teacher's Association.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Howard G. Hobbs of Newton Highlands, and Mrs. May E. Browning of South Kingston, R. I.

Rev. R. G. Cheney Retires July 1 at St. Mark's

SOUTHBORO, May 14—Rev. Robert G. Cheney, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, has submitted his resignation and will retire from the active ministry on July 1, he announced today.

Rev. Mr. Cheney has been connected with the Southboro church for 35 years and has been rector here since 1930. He was ordained in 1901 and served three and a half years at Pascoag, R. I., and for over five years at Gardner, becoming vicar at St. Mark's Church in 1910.

He served in this capacity, assisting Dr. William Thayer, who was rector and also headmaster of St. Mark's School, until 1930, when the latter retired.

Rev. and Mrs. Cheney plan to continue to reside in Southboro.

Death of James M. Swift, Former Town Counsel.

James M. Swift, 72, attorney general of Massachusetts from 1911 to 1913 and district attorney of the state's southern district from 1902 to 1911, collapsed in his law office at 50 Congress street and died a short time later at the City Hospital. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Swift, who had been practicing in Boston since his retirement from political life in 1913, lived at 8 Morton terrace, Milton, with a sister, Mrs. Danforth H. Hathaway.

He was born in Ithaca, Mich., Nov. 3, 1873, and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1895. He attended Harvard law school from 1895 to 1897, and later entered practice with his father in Fall River.

From 1899 to 1902 he was assistant district attorney of the southern Massachusetts district, which comprises Bristol, Dukes, Barnstable and Nantucket counties. He served as district attorney from 1902 to 1911.

He served as town attorney for Nantucket a number of years and was the counsel for the town at the time of the "Sullivan suit" in 1912-13.

Woods Hole Scientists on Job at Bikini Isle

By James R. Conant

WOODS HOLE, July 24—As scientists here turn from testing war gadgets to their peacetime study of the sea's shifting currents, 37 of their co-workers are witnessing the demonstration of the greatest wartime weapon of them all.

Scientists from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution at the Navy's request, will help to measure the power of the underwater shock wave which today's Bikini explosion produced, chart its effects, and trace the path of the currents of radioactive water pushed outside the lagoon by the underwater explosion.

And they will find out exactly what happens to the lagoon itself.

"It's a whale of an experiment," Prof. Columbus O. Iselin, director of the Institution, pointed out today. "The after-effects of the explosion can be compared to a major forest fire."

Oceanographers and marine biologists from the Institution, will have a chance to study what happens to a coral lagoon and reef after every living thing on its bottom has been seared by the radioactive blast of the A-bomb.

They will watch to see what kind of marine plants and animals return first to the coral reef, just as the pioneer determined, from observation, what kind of second growth timber replaced a forest after it had been destroyed by fire.

It is the first time, says Iselin, that the biologist has been able to wipe out everything from a considerable underwater expanse and see what nature does when she starts out all over again.

Weed forms, Iselin expects, will return first to the "sterilized" natural surface of the lagoon. But later on they will be replaced by other forms of plant and animal life, just as pine eventually overcomes the straggling underbrush which jumps in to take the place of a razed New England forest.

Another division of the Institution

scientists, headed by Dean F. Bumpus, known before the war for his field work at the Institution in connection with the problems of fisheries on Georges Bank and recently as an expert in the scientific phases of subsurface warfare, will trace the large scale scattering of the radioactive segments of water after the explosion.

Using previously gained information on local currents, Bumpus' group in association with radiologists, will find out exactly what happens to these contaminated patches of water after they leave the lagoon.

Two more groups of men from Woods Hole, led by Allyn C. Vine and Dr. Arnold Aarons, will help chart the effects of the waves which are expected to sweep the lagoon, and measure both the shock wave which will spread under the surface and the air blast from the explosion.

Here at Woods Hole, members of the Institution's staff who did not make the Bikini trip are turning back to less dramatic problems of peace.

Two items at the top of the agenda today, says Iselin, are studies of the effects of the addition of nutrient chemicals to salt ponds, and the pollution of harbors. Wartime research on the temperature and salinity of ocean areas will be continued.

Before the war, oceanographers at the Institution—whose business it is to determine why and how water of varying warmth, salt content, and food possibilities cuts the ocean up into sharply defined patterns—were working on some practical problems.

Charles F. Whitney

Danvers Artist,
Instructor, at 91

DANVERS, Nov. 24—Services for Charles F. Whitney, 91, of 29 Pine st., widely known artist and art instructor, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Crosby funeral home. He died at his home last night after a short illness. Born in Richmond, Me., he lived here for 42 years.

A graduate of the Boston School of Art, he was for many years a professor of art at Salem Teachers' College. He also was a professor of art at Wheelock College and Boston University. He was a former superintendent of art in the Beverly public schools and an art teacher at the North Shore Country Day School.

He was well known for his "Chalk Talks," lectures on New England scenery which he illustrated on a blackboard. In his younger years he lectured on art on the famed Chautauqua Circuit.

He leaves two sons, Ernest C. of Danvers and Pemberton H. of Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Bradford of Dorchester.

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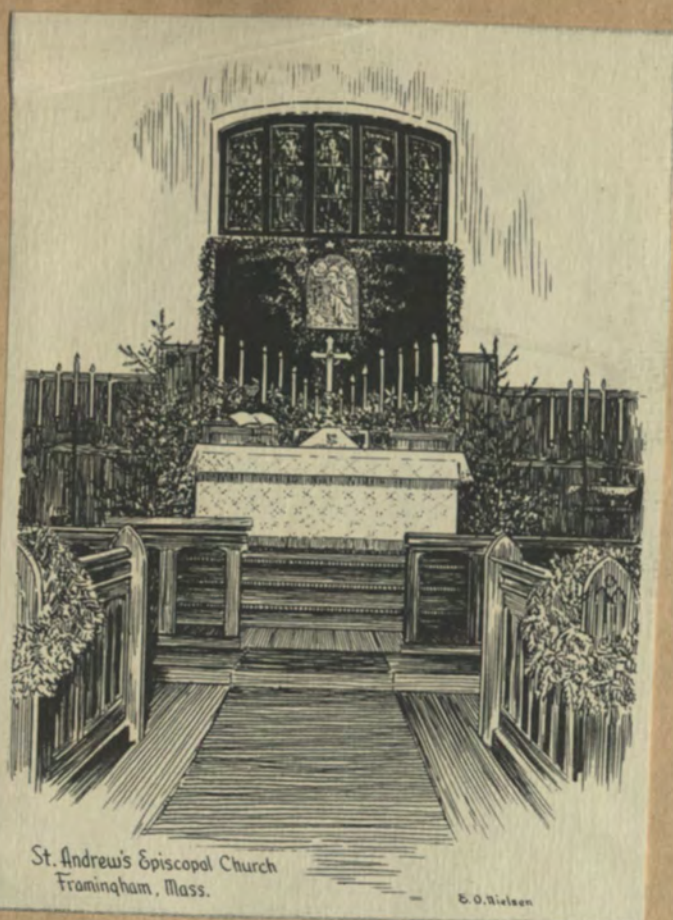
Salem Teachers Department Head



JAMES B. SULLIVAN

James B. Sullivan, 134 Foster street, former member of the Lawrence school committee, now heads the biology department at Salem Teachers college. He had been a member of the faculty at Framingham Teachers' college since 1938.

Holder of a master's degree from Boston College, Mr. Sullivan served three years as a lieutenant in the Navy, most of it teaching at Columbia University midshipman's school in New York City. He is married to the former Miss Delphine Gemmell and they have two children.



Cornell

IN NEW DRESS



The 1812 House at Framingham has been completely redecorated for the 1949 travel season. A Treadway Inn, it opened yesterday.



PRESIDENT—Miss Dorothy Larned, dean at the Framingham State Teachers college, was elected president of the Massachusetts Association of Deans at the annual meeting held at the college here in connection with the two-day conference for senior and junior high school principals and deans, under state department of education sponsorship.

Framingham High court followers face a first class problem which is apparent now and should be even more so next winter. The problem is coming from the Pascucci twins, Bob and Jack, who are both called "Pasky" by Coach Foxey Flumere and the rest of the squad because there aren't many who can tell the difference. After watching the look-alikes in recent scrimmage action, the coach tried to single one out for special recognition. He found he couldn't and finished by throwing up his hands and advising, "Don't ever become a coach."

1950

Sullivan Qualifies For Ph.D. Degree



Professor James B. Sullivan

Fourteen years ago, Professor James B. Sullivan, 15 Boxford street, set his educational sights on a Doctor of Philosophy degree. Thursday he took his final examination to qualify for his Ph.D and was informed his efforts had been successful. Thus ended a labor of love, which also knew of sweat, deprivation, sacrifice and, finally, cheers.

He has been an associate professor of biology at the State Teachers College in Salem since 1946 and previously had taught from 1938 through 1946 at the State Teachers College in Framingham.

Professor Sullivan has achieved his Ph.D after study courses taken at Boston University, Harvard University and Cornell University. His Doctor of Philosophy dissertation was on the subject: "Historical Study On Science In New England Teacher Training." The dissertation contained 500 pages and included phases of this subject commencing with the year 1635 through the present.

Professor Sullivan received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston College in 1935 and his Master of Science degree from Boston College in 1936. He was a member of the Lawrence school committee in 1939 and 1940.

Married to the former Delphine Gemmell they have two children, Moira, 9 and James, 7. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Sullivan, 86 Phillips street.

1952



FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY AT ASHLAND. As part of the Juliette Low birthday celebration, held Wednesday, in Fellowship hall of the Federated church, Ashland Girl Scouts were presented with an American flag and a Girl Scout flag. Pictured above (left to right): Mrs. Donald S. Clark, who presented the American flag; Jean Grindle, Pamela Clark, Marcia Reeves, Wendy Reyman and Mrs. Hilding Bohlin, Ashland Girl Scout commissioner, who presented the Girl Scout flag.

ASHLAND Girl Scouts In Flag Ceremony

Juliette Low Birthday Celebrated At Fellowship Hall

ASHLAND, March 14 — The highlight of the Juliette Low birthday celebration presented by the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Ashland at Fellowship hall Wednesday was the presentation of two flags to the group by the Girl Scout Council and Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Clark, Sr.

The American flag presented by Mrs. Clark who is Badge and Award chairman of the Ashland Girl Scout Council was accepted by Mrs. Clark's granddaughter, Brownie Pamela Clark.

Mrs. Hilding Bohlin, Sr., Ashland Girl Scout commissioner presented the Girl Scout flag.

Emily Jones, senior Scout, announced the program which began with a flag ceremony performed by members of Troop 24 under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Raymond and Mrs. Robert Reeves.

Troop 23 presented a play coached by their leader, Mrs. Harold Gates.

Under the leadership of Mrs.

Lawrence Snow and Mrs. Clifford Grindred, Troop 22 an Indian dance with colorful head-dresses which they had made themselves.

A short play was presented by Troop 17 led by Mrs. David Blair and Mrs. Norman Stone.

Walt Disney's color film "Nature's Half Acre" was shown and the program concluded with a presentation of pennies from each Scout and Brownie, let by Miss Patricia Molloy of Troop 22. The Juliette Low fund to which these pennies go is a world friendship fund to promote international friendship in scouting.

1958



THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY could not have given the people of Framingham, Massachusetts, New England, America, and the world a nicer Christmas present than the *changing* of their Turnpike Route which might have endangered the health and life of this famous Gates Elm tree. At one foot above the ground, its circumference is twenty-nine feet. Back in 1692, records describe it as a "large elm tree" and its age is believed to be over three hundred and fifty years. Its one hundred and fifty foot branch spread probably surpasses that of any other living elm. On a Sunday as many as a hundred cars will be stopped here, its occupants seen gazing at this wonder of God's creation.

YANKEE DECEMBER 1958

While vacationing in Nantucket, recently, Miss Esther Hayden of Framingham and her sister, Gladys, of West Medford, called on Miss Grace Gardner, who taught here at the Framingham State Teachers' College and retired in 1941. She is a direct descendant of the first settler, Tristram Coffin, and the owner of one of the four Island homes that has never been sold. They called on her one lovely afternoon and found her sitting on her side porch. One of her two cats was reclining nearby. She is more than enjoying Nantucket's 300th birthday. Over 400 Coffin descendants had a reunion there in July. She dressed for the occasion in an old costume, which included a lace mantilla. She said lots of people were snapping her picture that didn't even know who she was. She, no doubt, looked very colorful. Miss Gardner is around 79 years old. When asked if she minded the winter there, she said, "Why, no, I'm so busy with my 'retirement project.' She has one book case filled with books having to do with Nantucket. Often when a question arises, people come to her to get the correct fact. She asked several questions regarding changes in Framingham and wanted to be remembered to all of her friends here. Her house is furnished with beautiful antiques. She has a lady come in to help with the house work. She truly does enjoy every minute of a very busy life. . . .

June 19, 1959



ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, will be the home address of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Mead, whose nuptials took place Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29, at the Plymouth Congregational church, Framingham Centre. The bride is the former Miss Edith Anne Pennucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pennucci of 169 Oaks road. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Mead of 12 High street. (Photo by Korday Studio).

Mead-Pennucci 8/31/53

The garden of the bride's parents provided a pretty setting for the reception following the marriage of Miss Edith Anne Pennucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pennucci of 169 Oaks road, and David Livingstone Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Mead of 12 High street, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Edward W. Hale performed the 3 o'clock ceremony which was solemnized in the Plymouth Congregational church. Nuptial music was rendered by Ralph W. Macklin, Jr., at the organ.

A fan arrangement of white summer flowers flanked by candelabra and palms graced the back of the altar. The front of the church was banked with greenery and floor vases of white flowers.

A crown of orange blossoms and lace held in place the chapel length veil of nylon tulle cascading over the bride's gown of nylon tulle and Chantilly lace, an ankle length design. For her floral arrangement, she carried a semi-cascade of white roses, white pompons, stephanotis and ivy.

Frank W. Mead of Medfield served as best man for his brother. Ushering were Benjamin L. Mercer of Cleveland, Ohio, and Richard F. Fox of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, former Oberlin college classmates of the bridegroom, Vinton E. Grooman Jr. of Arlington, Va., and William B. Haughey Jr. of Framingham Centre.

As maid of honor for her sister, Miss Jean C. Pennucci of Framingham wore a ballerina gown of nylon tulle and silk shantung in orchid with matching crown of flowers and veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of cream colored gladioli, lavender-edged, and centered with pink daisy pompons.

Home in Virginia

Miss Susan S. Tower of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and Miss Nancy S. Coleman of West Hartford, Conn., Bates college classmate of the bride, were bridesmaids. Both girls carried colonial bouquets of pink gladioli yellow-rose-centered, with their ballerina frocks of shell pink nylon tulle and silk shantung. They wore matching crowns of flowers and veiling in their hair.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Pennucci chose, for the wedding, a gown of hyacinth blue lace with contrasting dark blue accessories and matching lace hat and mitts. At her shoulder was a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses. With her gown of navy blue sheer, the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Mead, wore Viennese rose accessories. Her corsage was shell pink sweetheart roses.

For traveling, the bride donned a bengaline suit of powder blue with navy blue accessories. Following a honeymoon to Pocano Mountains in Pennsylvania, the newlyweds will be at home at 79-2105 North Scott street, Arlington, Virginia.

Manager of the Pension department of J. D. Marsh and Associates, Estate Planners, Washington, D. C., the bridegroom was graduated from Framingham high school in 1946 and Oberlin college, class of 1950. He served with the U. S. Army from 1951-1953. The bride is a graduate of Framingham high school, in 1947. Since graduation from Bates college in 1951, she has held a secretarial position with the U. S. Government in Washington, D. C.

Aug. 31, 1953

At present, Mr. Clark is director of the Civil Defense in Ashland. He is a corporator of the Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank.

He makes his home at 81 Pleasant street with Mrs. Clark. Their son, Donald, Jr., is associated with Mr. Clark at the Ashland garage, and their daughter, Marjorie, who was formerly the physio-therapist at the Framingham Union hospital, having set up that department, is now a resident of Corning, N. Y., the wife of Floyd Lewis of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have five grandchildren.



DONALD S. CLARK, of Ashland has been elected a director of the Framingham Trust Company. Proprietor of the Ashland Garage, Mr. Clark has been a leader in civic, veteran and church activities in his home community for a long period of years.

D. S. Clark Director at Trust Co.

Announcement was made today of the election of Donald S. Clark, 81 Pleasant street, Ashland, to be a member of the board of directors of the Framingham Trust Co.

Mr. Clark's election to the board is particularly timely now that the Framingham Trust Co. is about to open a branch in Ashland to serve its many patrons in that community.

Mr. Clark is a native of West Newton and has resided in Ashland since 1903. After attending Ashland schools, he entered in business, first on Pleasant street in 1915 and since 1925 on Summer street, where he successfully operates the Ashland garage.

In town affairs he has been called upon frequently to serve on committees, including the school and finance committees, and also those relating to the purchase of equipment, including fire apparatus.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Clark is active in James O. Carey post, A. L., as a charter member and as a past commander. He has served as past president of the Men's club of the Federated church, where he is an active member.

1953?

Pascucci - Garbarino

The double ring ceremony was chosen by Miss Phyllis Lorraine Garbarino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garbarino of 72 Clark street and John Brown Pascucci, 659 Waverly street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvi Pascucci of 661 Waverly street, whose nuptials took place in St. Stephen's church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Edward F. Cornell officiated at the ceremony for which Edmund L. O'Donnell was organist and Enrico Bachini, soloist. They rendered "On This Day" and "Prayer for a Perfect Life."

Miss Louise A. D'India of Framingham was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Frances Ferullo and Pauline Belbusti. Michele DelPrete was flower girl.

Best man for his twin brother was Robert B. Pascucci and ushering was done by the bride's brother, John Garbarino, and Frederick Falone. Richard Pascucci, brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Carrying a colonial bouquet of white roses, carnations and sweet peas with ribbon streamers, the bride was clad in a white gown with Chantilly type lace bodice featuring a V neckline and long sleeves and a bouffant tulle skirt appliqued with lace and featuring a small flower design of sequins and seed pearls. There was a lace panel down the front and back of the skirt terminating in a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil came from a scalloped half hat of Chantilly lace and pleated tulle outlined with matching sequins and seed pearls.

200 Reception Guests

Miss D'India chose a ballerina length gown of mint green crystal-ette with matching jacket. Her corresponding headpiece was heart shaped and she carried an arrangement of pink roses, sweet peas, carnations and daisies.

Similar ballerina length gowns of pale orchid crystalet with matching jackets were worn by the two bridesmaids and they had flowered headbands. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow sweet-peas, carnations and streamers.

The flower girl's ankle length yellow nylon over taffeta gown had a lace edged collar and hipline. She had flowers in her hair and carried a basket of spring flowers.

Mrs. Garbarino was in light blue-semi-sheer taffeta with pink accessories accented with a corsage of pink roses. The bridegroom's mother was garbed in pink crystalline with navy accessories. Pinned to her shoulder was a corsage of pink and white flowers.

A reception for 200 guests was held at Columbus hall where dance music was played by Leo Missaggia's orchestra. Handling the guest book duties were Miss Patricia Gheringhelli of Framingham and Miss Stephanie Tomasetti of Natick.

For a motor trip to Washington, D.C. later in the day, the bride changed into a tissue gingham plaid dress with beige coat, pink flowered hat and brown accessories. She completed her outfit with a corsage of pink flowers. When they return Mr. and Mrs. Pascucci will live at 659 Waverly street.

The former Miss Garbarino was graduated from Framingham High school and is employed by the Framingham Water Dept. Her husband attended Framingham High school and is a bricklayer with the James Lee Construction Co.

1956

Pascucci - Belbusti

ASHLAND, Dec. 31—Announcement is made of the marriage, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in St. Cecilia's church, of Miss Pauline R. Belbusti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert J. Dube of 123 Myrtle street, Ashland, to Robert B. Pascucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvi A. Pascucci of 659 Waverly street, Framingham, before only relatives and close friends. Rev. Jeremiah F. Moriarty, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Kathleen Belbusti of Ashland was maid of honor and John Pascucci of Framingham was his brother's best man.

The bridegroom is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. The bride is employed at General Motors and will make her home at 659 Waverly street Framingham.

1957



Dr. Van Waters

RENOWNED HERE AND ABROAD
FOR WORK AMONG DELINQUENTS

Stationed at San Antonio, Texas



Courtesy of Framingham News

1st LT. EDWIN J. HAERTL

Former head of the Science Department at F. S. T. C., now on duty with the Army Air Forces at Randolph Field, Texas.

Former F. S. T. C. Practise Teaching Supervisor Dies in Unity, Maine

Mr. Cassius S. Lyman, for twelve years supervisor of practice teaching and teacher of mathematics at Framingham State Teachers College, died on April 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Patterson of Unity, Maine. Mr. Lyman came to Framingham in 1918 and retired from the college in 1930.

He was born in Huntington, Massachusetts, March 2, 1860. He attended school in that town and graduated from Williston Academy and Yale University in 1882.

He was widely known as an educator, having been superintendent of schools in Oxford, Amesbury, and Hudson, Massachusetts. He wrote many articles for educational publications and was a member and officer in many educational associations.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Helen Patterson, he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Faith Rhodes, of Bolton, Massachusetts, and a son, Warren B. Lyman, superintendent of schools, Stoughton, Massachusetts, and a grandson, Richard H. Lyman, a student at Brown University.

Services were held at the funeral chapel in Pittsfield, Maine, with burial at the Forestdale Cemetery, Holyoke, Massachusetts.



REV. MICHAEL O'CONNOR

Rev. M. J. O'Connor, Chaplain of Y-D in Last War, Dies

FRAMINGHAM, Sept. 26—Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, 75, Y-D chaplain during World War I who retired with the rank of brigadier general, died this afternoon in the rectory of St. Bridget's parish, where he served as pastor for 20 years. He had been ill since Friday.



Owing to ill health the Rev. Albert R. Parker has resigned his parish, St. Andrew's, Framingham. Mr. Parker has served many years in this Diocese. In the previous war he resigned his parish and entered the Navy as a chaplain.

St. Andrew's, Framingham, has a new minister. The Rev. Charles Alfred Parmiter, Jr., ordained by Bishop Sherrill in Trinity Church, Boston, was elected to be Minister-in-charge the same day.

Framingham Sends Gifts to Overseas Alumnae

A BIT OF THE HILL ENCLOSED FOR
REMEMBRANCE OF ALMA MATER

Graduates from many different classes are included in this group. They are Emily Climo, A.R.C. '42, in Greenland; Lieut. Christine E. Cox, ANC '38, and Lieut. Adah E. Whitney '33, both stationed in England; Pfc. Grace Fair, WAC '20, in New Guinea; Lieut. Phyllis Oram '39, in the South Pacific; Louise Doane Parker, A.R.C. '40, in India; Lieut. Doris Cummings '40, who has left Italy for a new assignment; Lieut. Marian Gardner '35; Pfc. Dolores F. Martin, WAC '40; Lieut. Frieda Sherman '37; and Lieut. Elsie Miller '37.

Margaret E. McSweeney

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret E. McSweeney, 81, widow of Edward F. McSweeney, former Boston newspaper editor and immigration authority, who died yesterday at a Cambridge hospital, will be held from Crosby Memorial Chapel, 867 Beacon st. tomorrow at 9, with a requiem high mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Marlboro, at 10.

Oldest graduate of the Framingham Normal School, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. Mahony, and Margaret, both of Boston, and Catherine M., New York; two sons, Edward F. Jr., New York, and Thomas F., Hingham, and two sisters, the Misses Katherine and Agnes McCarthy, Marlboro.



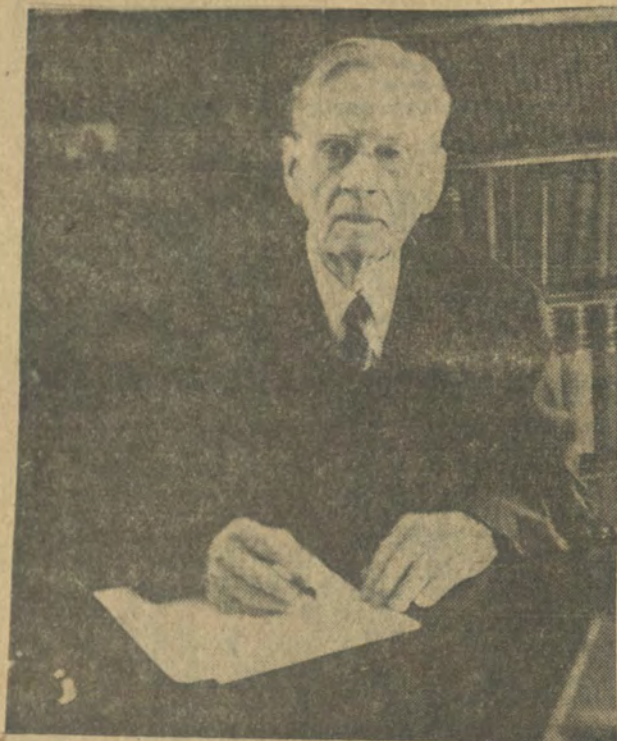
WAYSIDE INN, SUDBURY

Calvin D. Campbell

Made famous by Longfellow and restored by Henry Ford as a tourist shrine, this historic inn has housed many distinguished guests.

May 25, 1949

90th Birthday Anniversary For Dr. William A. Knight



WRITING AT 90—Dr. William Allen Knight, Church street, at his desk as usual on his 90th birthday anniversary. Dr. Knight has been writing editorials for The News for almost twenty years and his regular contributions are greatly enjoyed by many News readers. One of his books, "The Song of Our Syrian Guest," written and published in 1904, is now in its 50th year and is one of the best sellers of the past half century.

Dr. William Allen Knight is today passing his 90th birthday attending to his work as usual and grateful for the messages sent by friends.

He is particularly happy in the 50th anniversary of his first book's continuous life, which the publishers are celebrating this year, and in the reception being given to more than a score of later little books.

Dr. Knight has been writing editorials for The Framingham News almost 20 years, and is still doing so. He and Mrs. Knight reside at 7 Church street, Framingham Centre.

Many friends joined today in extending congratulations to Dr. Knight on his anniversary.

A native of Milton, Mo., Dr. Knight was graduated from Hiram college, in Ohio, in 189. He received his B. D. from Oberlin Theological Seminary, in 1900, his M. A. from Harvard, in 1905, his Litt. D. from Bates, in 1908, and his D. D. from Grinnell college, in 1915.

Although he has lived in New England much of his life, Dr. Knight began his ministerial duties in the mid-west. From 1886 to 1894 he served in the Cleveland area; then for five years as pastor of the First church in Saginaw, Mich. In 1897 he came to Massachusetts to become pastor of Central church, at Fall River, remaining there until 1902, when he accepted the call to Berkeley Temple and Brighton. He began his pastorate at Plymouth Congregational church, in 1919, serving for 15 years, retiring at the conclusion of 50 years in the ministry.

Composed Many Works

During those busy years he has written extensively, composing many well known works, chief among them, "The Song of Our Syrian Guest," one of the best sellers of the past half century. It provides a unique interpretation of the 23rd Psalm, and has been sold throughout the world.

Other books include "Saint Abigail of the Pines," "The Signs in the Christian Fire," "The Shepherd of Jebel Nur," "Outside a City Wall," "To Little David of Smyrna," "The Well by Bethlehem's Gates," "Wartime Over Here," "The Love Watch," "Peter in the Firelight," "On the Way to Bethlehem," "No Room in the Inn," "The Pictureland of the Heart," "A Crisis in Morningdale," "A Lovely Find," "A Christmas Secret" and most recently published in 1949, "The Sign of the Child."

Oct. 30, 1953



—Associated Press Wirephoto

LEFT BY FIRE—An ice-covered table and chair stand in middle of "Old Kitchen" room of the historic Wayside Inn at Sudbury following the fire. This is room to left of main entrance where thousands of guests have waited for dinner since inn was restored by the late Henry Ford. Townspeople have appealed to Ford Foundation to rebuild the hostelry. The "Old Kitchen" is one of few rooms not destroyed when floors burned through.

Fabled Structure Restored by Ford Burns Amid Ice

Priceless Antiques Lost
In Hostelry Longfellow
Immortalized in Verse

(Other Picture on Page 2)

SUDBURY, Dec. 22 (UP)

—The Wayside Inn, a landmark of American history, was ravaged by fire in 10-be-

low-zero weather early today. Firemen had to chop through 19 inches of brook ice to get water to battle the flames in the tinder-dry 269-year-old inn, which was immortalized in Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn" and restored to its natural beauty by the late Henry Ford in 1923. The inn now is owned by an affiliate of the Ford Foundation.

Gauges froze on fire pumps and water made trees surrounding the T-shaped 22-room inn look like multi-fingered icicles.

Antiques Lost

Lost in the fire were priceless antiques including the "grandfather's clock" that Longfellow wrote about. Also destroyed was Paul Revere's engraving of the Boston Massacre.

Guests often stayed at the inn, but police said no guest was in the building at the time of the fire.

The fire began above a boiler room about 2 a. m., but at dawn a 100-foot column of smoke still towered up above the inn, whose guests included Washington, Lafayette and other famous men.

"It's something I've dreaded for years," Fire Chief Albert St. Germain said. "No hydrants out here in the country—and every stick of wood tinder dry because it was so old."

The inn is situated on the old Boston Post Road in this Boston suburb. Henry Ford built a new road by the inn so major highway traffic could be kept away from the inn. Then he sold the new road to Massachusetts for \$1.

One Section Saved

St. Germain's men and firefighters from Wayland, Concord, Framingham and Marlboro managed to save one section of the structure—a section including an ancient kitchen, a gift shop and a cocktail room.

John A. Saint, manager of the Wayside Inn Corporation, which was set up by Ford to run the inn, said the structure was insured. "But how can you replace these antiques?" he asked.

Caretaker William Mann of Marlboro said he discovered the fire. He was cleaning up after a wedding reception when he smelled smoke. He said he opened a door to the boiler room and was met by "a burst of flame." He fled to call firemen.

Samuel Howe, whose father settled at Sudbury in 1638, opened the inn as Howe's Tavern and it was operated as an inn by the family until 1860, although the name was changed to the Red Horse Tavern during the American Revolution. In 1897 the property was reopened to the public as the Wayside Inn.

Six persons were killed and a theater was destroyed in other fires in the Northeast last night.

Dec 24, 1954

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—Associated Press Wirephoto
Flames destroy Wayside Inn in Sudbury today. Henry Ford had restored the landmark immortalized by Longfellow.

Dec. 24, 1956

OLD SALEM END

By Miss Augusta Barber

At the meeting of the Framingham Historical Society at the home of Mrs. Peter Parker, Salem End road, two interesting historical papers were given. One by Peter Parker 4th reviewing the life of his grandfather, Dr. Peter Parker, a medical missionary to China who organized a large hospital at Canton, is to be published in The News at an early date. The other, "Old Salem End," by Miss Augusta Barber, was as follows:

This little sketch of Salem End centers around the old George Nurse Homestead and Mrs. Sally Nurse Brewer, who was the schoolmate and life-long friend of Dr. Peter Parker.

The country in this immediate section of "Danforth's Farms" was known as the "Wilderness Lands," and it was here that the emigrants from Salem came in 1693, fleeing from the witchcraft trouble.

In the early spring of 1692 among those accused of witchcraft was one Rebecca Town Nurse, wife of Francis Nurse, a man who stood very high in the settlement of Salem Village, now Danvers. She was at this time seventy years of age, a grandmother, mother of eight children, greatly loved, honored and revered by every one who knew her.

And it was this woman who was accused of witchcraft and murder. At the trial the evidence was so weak that twice the jury failed to convict her. But on the third return to court, she was declared guilty, and on the nineteenth of July 1692, she was hanged as a witch on Gallows Hill. A younger sister, Sarah Town, then Mrs. Peter Cloyes, was also tried, found guilty, and condemned to die.

She was removed from Boston Prison and put into Ipswich Jail where her husband was allowed to visit her.

From there in some unknown way her escape was effected, and she was kept hidden by her friends until late in the fall of 1692 the terrible delusion had largely subsided.

Then in the spring of 1693 a little colony of five families came up from Salem Village to this new land, to settle, and they called it "Salem End."

The five families were the Nurse's, Cloyes's, Bridges', Barton's and Elliot's.

A son of Rebecca and Francis Nurse, Benjamin Nurse, settled on Salem Plain building a house about midway between William G. Lewis and F. C. Browne farms, opposite what is now "Raceland." Peter Cloyes, and his wife, Sarah, whose life had been so miraculously saved, settled on what has been known for years as the Fenton Place, next house above where we are tonight.

Benjamin Bridges, a son of Mrs. Cloyes by her first husband, Mr. Bridges, settled on what is now the Neyhart Place, the house being built at the foot of the big hill. A brother, Caleb Bridges, settled a little later on the William Temple Farm, now the Country Club.

Samuel Barton built first on the J. H. Temple Farm, then built a house in the pasture north of where

the Badger house now stands. Barton's brook, flowing under the Ashland Road near the boundary line between the two towns, was named for him.

And Samuel Elliot, a son-in-law of Mr. Cloyes, took S. Barton's lease and lived on the J. S. Temple place over by the Reservoir.

The last two families after a number of years moved to Oxford. But the other three names Nurse, Cloyes and Bridges were continued on for many generations.

The Samuel Barton mentioned was an ancestor of Clara Barton, the founder of our Red Cross. By 1699 the year before we became a town, there were twelve houses at Salem End. Very soon after the first colony came, John Nurse, a grandson of the martyr Rebecca, and nephew Benjamin Nurse who settled on the Plain went a little farther into the Wilderness Land and settled on the so-called George Nurse place where Mr. and Mrs. Bauld now live.

It is interesting to trace the road or path which went up to Salem End in those days.

The center of things was then the old Meeting House which stood in our old Church Hill Cemetery. The road then went from Buckminster Square around the south side of Bare or Normal past the old Tavern now Miss Ida Neary's house, then going westerly followed along by Stony Brook, (now covered up by Boston Reservoir) crossing the stream first by a ford, and afterward by a bridge near where Mr. Mains has lived for so many years, and so a little south of the present road, past Benjamin Nurse's and Peter Cloyes's and on up to John Nurse's, (Mr. Bauld's.)

The people were all related to each other by blood or marriage in those early days. They were all intensely interested in the affairs of the new township, and after the name of almost everyone in the town history you will find the word Selectmen, Captain of Artillery, Representative, or some other title of honor.

It might be interesting to know where a few others of those early settlers lived. A daughter of Mr. Peter Cloyes 2nd married Mr. John Parker from Shrewsbury and he built a house on the site of this house owned by Peter Parker, and of all the many old homes of Salem End this is the only place now in the name of the original owner.

A great grandson of the first Peter Cloyes, John Cloyes, lived in Revolutionary times on the farm directly opposite this, now owned by Mr. C. F. Adams. There one day in June Mrs. Cloyes and a neighbor, Mr. Abraham Rice, then

living on the so-called Badger farm were out examining a horse when suddenly there came a flash of lightning and both man and the horse were instantly killed. On their tombstone in the old cemetery the quaint epitaph says:

"Killed by thunder sent from Heaven
In seventeen hundred and seventy-seven."

But to go back to the Nurse Homestead, upon the hill John, then a young man in his twenties, built a house down south of where Mr. Bauld now lives, nothing remaining at the old site but the old well.

A fifth generation of the Nurse family, Mr. George Nurse and his sister Mrs. Brewer were living in the present house, built probably 1780-1790, when I was a little girl, and were our neighbors for many years.

Or house, I might say, was built by an uncle and cousin of Dr. Peter Parker's, Captain Josiah and Mr. Charles Parker, and so is a little more than one hundred years old. Mr. Charles Parker was for many years a member of the firm McCullar & Parker in Boston and his brother Edgar Parker was a noted artist, several of the fine portraits in our Memorial Library being painted by him.

When the father of our Mr. George Nurse died he left his large farm to be divided equally among his four children. The house was divided into four parts, the barn in the same manner, and the farm was cut up in the same way, each one have so many acres of woodland, so many of pasture, of mowing land, and tillage land. Mrs. Mansion the oldest sister had the ell part of the house, the sister Susan, Mrs. Childs, the west end, and Sally, Mrs. Brewer and her brother George the middle part and east end.

After a few years Mr. and Mrs. Childs left the old house and built a house and barn on their land across the road, where Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Robbins now live.

You can imagine the many complications that might arise in trying to manage such a mixed up farm.

For instance. If Mr. Childs put his cows out to pasture first in the morning, then Mr. Nourse and Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Mansion's son-in-law, would have to drive their cows through and out of Mr. Child's part into their own without letting his cows escape.

There was occasional friction of course, but for many years they all managed their separate farms, and all were friendly and prosperous.

I am sure some here must remember Mrs. Brewer. She was born in 1800, four years before Dr. Parker. When a young woman she married Mr. Larkin Brewer and went to live in Boston. Her prospects were of the brightest, both financially and socially. She was extremely bright and sparkling and fitted to shine in any position. Then after eight years her husband became a helpless invalid and she brought him back to the homestead where he lived helpless for over twenty years.

But her courage and cheerfulness never failed her. It was after her husband's death that we came to Framingham to live. When I first knew her she was keeping house for her brother, Mr. George.

My brother and I were then the

only children in the immediate neighborhood and how she loved to have us come to visit her. How well I remember the dainty old-fashioned china, and the delicious cream toast and quince preserve she used to give us for supper. She was very fond of driving and always kept a good horse. When her brother went she would always let him do the driving, but she would frequently say: "Make him step along a little, George" And he would reply in his slow sedate way: "A little pride left yet, Sallie."

She was a faithful worker in Plymouth Church and especially devoted to Foreign Missions, and was greatly interested in Dr. Parker's work in China.

She was an old schoolmate of Dr. Parker's and every summer when he came up from Washington to his old home, she would dress up in her best and drive down to call on him, usually taking me along for company. I used to love the stately ceremonious, old time manner with which he met Mrs. Brewer and gravely saluted her on the cheek.

Mrs. Brewer was one of the people who never grow old. She kept up her interest in church, and town and state to the very last, out-living her brother by about six months. She died in 1891, just ninety-one years young!

Nov. 28, 1931

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CALLERS

1941

July 12

Mary A. Sullivan Lawrence Mass.
Katherine O. Fenton Lawrence
Mary A. Casey Somerville
A. Louise Ford Lawrence Mass.
Anna Cronin Lawrence Mass.
Hazel M. Sinclair Class of 1933
Waltham
Helen L. Boyd Class of 1936 Waltham

July 18

Ruth E. Chaffin '39 Worcester, Mass.
Catherine H. Whitney '39 North Brookfield, Mass.
Bess L. Chaffin (S. mother) Worcester, Mass.

July 25

Betty Stone Ludlow '38 East Orange, N.J.
Catherine C. Stone Newton, Mass.

July 28

Ruth Rathbun '42 - Dorchester, Mass.

Aug. 12

Margaret A. Moran '32 Amesbury, Mass.

Mary L. O'Brien Amesbury, Mass.

Anna F. Connolly Amesbury, Mass.

Aug. 26

Dora Hennebury

Frammingham, Mass.

Worothy Larned

Winchester, Mass.

Aug. 28

Evelyn W. Keith

Frammingham, Mass.

Aug. 31

Katherine Barrett '40 Newton

Helene Coffin '40 Nantucket

Sept. 22

Etta E. Brown Frammingham Mass

1942

Jan. 3

Elizabeth Barrett, Nantucket, Mass., Class of 1943

Apr. 27

Evelyn W. Keith

Apr. 28

Phyllis Hamilton, New Salem, Mass., Class of 1945
Elizabeth Barrett, Nantucket, Mass., Class of 1943

June 29

Claire McNally McCracken, Needham, Mass.
Class of 1943

James M. McCracken, Jr., Needham, Mass.

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July 8

Elizabeth Ann Mc Carthy '40
Harriet Wright '40

July 9

Louise Balderin '24

July 19

Mrs. Mrs. Charles E. Dickinson & Mr. Tavish
Charles E. Dickinson.

July 31

Linnea Anderson '38
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Mrs. Jeanette Lewis

Mrs. (Dr.) Joseph Merriam

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Ruth G. Grant

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Beatrice Billings '24

July 11

Irene Barber Winslow F.N.S. '22

July 13

Alice E. Joyce F.S.T.C.

July 13

Robinette Ward

July 24

Rosamond (Henry) Brooks F.T.C. '33
Roland V. Brooks (B.S.T.C.)

Aug 9.

Helen Allan Lewis 1945
" " Katherine R. Earnes 1945

Nov. 24 Katherine L. Barrett '40

1946

June 20 James B. Sullivan
" Delphine Sullivan
" Moira Sullivan
" James B. Sullivan, Jr.
" "

July 6 Evelyn A. Hoffman 1938
" Katherine A. Barrett 1940

July 10 Eleanor E. Cook - 1942
" Mr. C. W. Cook

Mrs. Frederick Reed
Shirley Reed -

Marjorie R Evans 1934

Sept. 13 Mrs. Dorothy Fragee Maddox, F.N.S.

Sept. 19 Ann Lethola Carlson 1923

1947

June 20 Barbara Kiernan F.S.T.C.
Class of '48

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Bette Reese Smith College '49

July 25. Ella Kendall Cummings - Hobart
Margorie A. Wade - Mills

July 22. Marion Spring Griffin Class '36 F.T.C.

Aug. 27 Catharine E. Fennessey '45

Aug. 27 Glare P. Lyle

1948

Aug. 12. Helen W. Lewis
Aug 12 Katherine R. Eames

1949

June 22 Lou Lombard

June 22 May C. Turner

July 11 Ted & Virginia ^(Rice) Hastings, Framingham
on West Falmouth
Mrs. & Mrs. C. W. Halliwell & Linda
Miss Priscilla Bryant

July 21 Mildred J. Ivaska

Aug. 17 Helen Allan Lewis
Katherine Eames

Sept. 29 Beatrice Billings

July - Alice Joyce
Florence Joyce

1950

Aug. 27

Eleanor E. Wells '42 Framingham
Florence E. Wells

1951

June 29

Alice Joyce
Florence Joyce

Aug. 5

Wildegard Osterlund Hens - F.T.C. 1936
Concord, N.H.

August 21

Eleanor E. Wells '42 F.S.T.C.
Framingham

August 30

Catherine S. Parker Class '24
Ruth N. Carbeen Class '24

1952

Aug. 7

Eleanor E. Wells '42 Framingham

1953

June 29 - Ruth E. Howland - Framingham 1920

July 16 - Marion Norton Coleman 1930
Marion Ransdell McGilver 1932

1957

June - Cora Morse

June - Mary Maguire

July 9 - Florence Crowther F.J.C. 1907
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July - Ruth Merrill Miller

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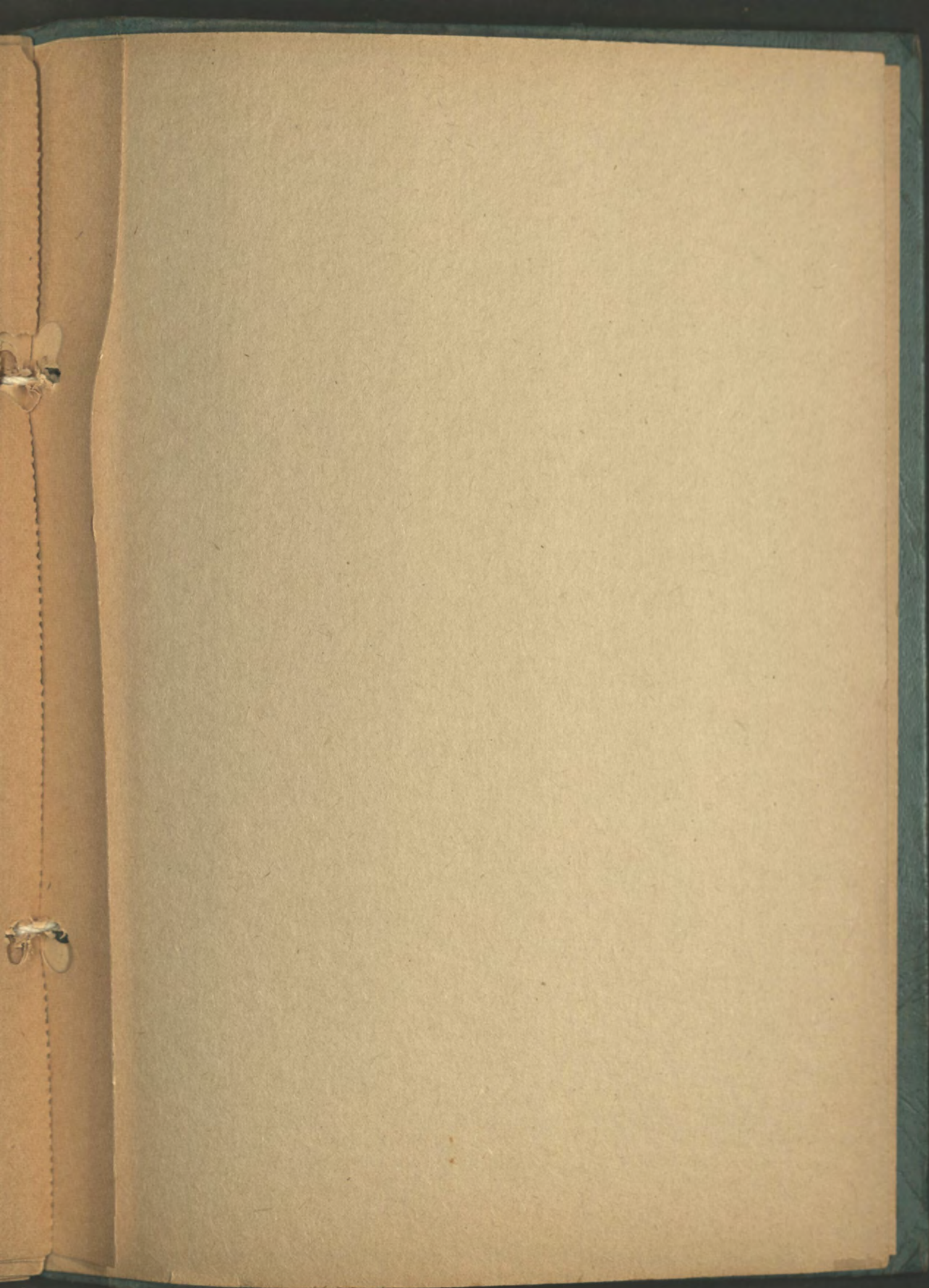
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